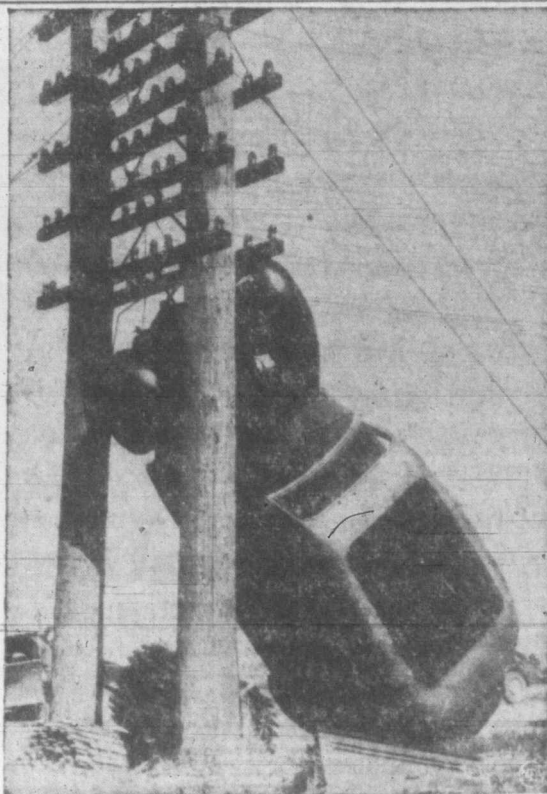


Car Needed Wings



Driver escaped death in this unique Ontario accident. N. Baldini's car bridged the gap across this culvert, hitting the other side and allowing him to climb to safety.



The picture above is no trick photography. After hitting these telephone poles in Milwaukee, Wis., the car came to a stop at this unusual angle. The driver had fallen asleep at the wheel. He was not injured in the crash.

Third Victim Of May Traffic Accidents Dies In Hospital

The third Greater Victoria traffic death in the month of May occurred at 4.10 this morning at Royal Jubilee Hospital when Gordon Fern Fullerton, 27, Dundas Street, passed away from injuries sustained in a traffic accident at 11.50 last night on Admirals Road, just north of the entrance to H.M.C.S. Naden.

Two other persons, John R. Gaffney and W. E. "Bill" Greene, both veterans of World War II, died of injuries in motor vehicle accidents this month in Victoria and Esquimalt, on May 3 and 18, respectively.

According to Esquimalt police, Fullerton was driving a truck north on Admirals Road when he was in collision with a telephone pole.

Passengers in the vehicle were Desmond McGimpsey, 1716 Lansdowne Road, and Roy Wilson, Admirals Road. McGimpsey was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for facial injuries and released. Wilson suffered lacerations to the face and head and is being attended at Naden Hospital.

Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe and other members of the force attended. Saanich Police, returning from another case in the vicinity, also appeared on the scene.

Fullerton was employed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company as a welder. Death was due to critical head injuries sustained, according to Dr. A. N. Reid.

He is survived by his father, five sisters and five brothers. His



G. F. FULLERTON
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sisters are: Mrs. J. Knowles, 1286 Park Terrace; Mrs. C. Peterson, Alert Bay; Mrs. P. Connelly, Edmonton; Mrs. R. Skogman, New Westminster; and Mrs. G. Gunderson, New Westminster. Brothers are: Bill, Bamfield; Donald, R.C.A.F.; Leonard, Strome, Prairies; Hector, New Westminster; and George, New Westminster.

Fullerton worked in the shipyards during the war.

Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe of the Esquimalt Police reported today that an inquest will be held Thursday morning at 10 at Sand's Funeral Parlor.

Congress Unlikely To Act Soon On Hemisphere Defence Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Congress showed little disposition today to work up a lather over President Truman's plea for military co-operation with other western hemisphere countries.

The idea in both the Senate and House of Representatives

Evacuated B.C. Japs May Ask \$5,000,000 For Property Loss

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons public accounts committee was told today that claims of Japanese-Canadians for property losses arising from their wartime evacuation from protected areas of British Columbia might amount to \$5,000,000.

That estimate was put forward by F. Andrew Brewin of Toronto, counsel for the co-operative committee on Japanese-Canadians, who urged that a commission on their claims be established by the government and given "broad and flexible powers to consider all attendant circumstances to decide what is fair and just."

He said the Japanese-Canadian Committee for Democracy, a member of the co-operative committee, had sent out 4,000 forms for listing of property losses, but estimated that only one out of four would be returned. So far, 600 had been received.

A-Bomb Did It

CHICAGO (AP)—Just 2½ hours after a Japanese physicist had informed his country's general staff that Japan could not produce an atomic bomb or protect itself against such an attack, Japan decided to surrender, the American Atom Bomb Casualty Commission has been told.

B.C. Tourist Industry Expected To Reach \$50,000,000 Mark

A British Columbia government tourist official today predicted B.C.'s tourist industry this year would be worth \$50,000,000.

The industry last year was estimated to be worth \$34,000,000. In 1945 tourists were estimated to have brought \$22,000,000 to the province.

The prediction was made by Ernest Evans, assistant commissioner for the B.C. Government Travel Bureau. On his return from a tour of western states he reported that the tourist industry this summer will equal British Columbia's capacity to accommodate tourists.

While visiting travel bureaus and agents in 30 western cities, Mr. Evans found a greater interest in the Pacific northwest than ever before and particularly in up-land and interior resorts.

"While people are shopping more for their vacation resorts and the average traveler will be less prodigal with his funds, a greater percentage of Americans are seeking vacations away from home," Mr. Evans said. "This condition is a reflection of the fact that over 80 per cent of employed people in North America have paid vacations compared with 20 per cent before the war."

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British Columbia tourist officials this year are particularly trying to develop traffic from the far south and central states where climatic conditions dictate family migrations in the late spring. He foresaw a "summer colonizing" movement fast developing for British Columbia and also suggested that there was plenty of business offering for more first-class resort accommodation.

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More Rent Problems

WINNIPEG (CP)—Acute rental problems and further price increases face Canada in the near future as the course of decontrol is completed, K. W. Taylor, Prices Board chairman, warned here today.

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Soviet Accuses Sensationalist Correspondents

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Soviet Russia's proposals on basic objectives of the press in the postwar world came up for debate today in the United Nations.

The 12-member sub-commission on freedom of information was expected to take special note of Russian charges that certain unnamed correspondents and columnists were seeking sensationalism and their own personal advantage by creating disharmony. Soviet delegate Y. M. Lomakin, who presented the accusation, said it was "high time to call to order these machine-gunners and so-called heroes."

SLOW START

The press freedom issue moved into the U.N. spotlight as the General Assembly's commission on Palestine, idled after an opening session Monday attended by only five of its 11 delegates.

To the press group, Lomakin said the first task of the group and the international conference it has arranged for Europe next year was to define the objectives and tasks of the press.

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Seasonal Upswing Brightens Employment Picture For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Under the impetus of a steady seasonal upswing in employment, Canada's jobless decreased by 40,000 to 142,000 during the last month, while unfilled jobs in the Dominion jumped 15,000 to a total of 98,000 open positions at May 15.

In its monthly report on the manpower picture today the labor department said the 15,000 increase in open jobs did not reflect the normal seasonal advance and that "the late spring accounts for the sluggishness." One year ago vacancies totaled 115,000.

Major seasonal industries—agriculture, mining and construction—face a heavy program. Despite unfavorable weather, which held back operations, unemployed registered with the National Employment Service at May 13 totaled 142,000 compared with 182,000 at April 10 and 234,000 a year ago. Unplaced males numbered 109,000, a decline of 27,000, and jobless females totaled 33,000, a drop of 3,000.

The decrease of unemployed

was greatest in Ontario and the prairie regions.

Of the jobs available, 59,000 were for men and 39,000 were for women at May 15 compared with 44,000 and 39,000 respectively at April 10.

The department reported preparations to combat the farm labor shortage expected this year are well under way, with regional harvesting excursions planned. The long drive started much later this year because of the late spring, but the construction industry was surging ahead with work on its current industrial and commercial contracts.

"There are, however, signs of a growing tendency towards postponement of non-essential projects because of material and labor shortages and high costs," the department said. "Skilled tradesmen such as bricklayers, plasterers and plumbers are hard to obtain."

In the Pacific region unemployment totaled 18,000, with 7,000 jobs open. Scarcity of skilled miners handicapped mining expansion and production and the department said hundreds of additional jobs would be open if 200 or 300 skilled men could be obtained.

LOGGING OBSCURE

Conditions in British Columbia logging industry are obscured by negotiation of new collective bargaining agreements between operators and the union, but shipbuilding and repair work are surging ahead. Construction workers of all types are in short supply on the coast.

Unplaced applicants and unfilled vacancies (in brackets) in major national employment service May 15 included:

Halifax, 3,388 (835); Saint John, 1,751 (648); Montreal, 12,470 (13,656).

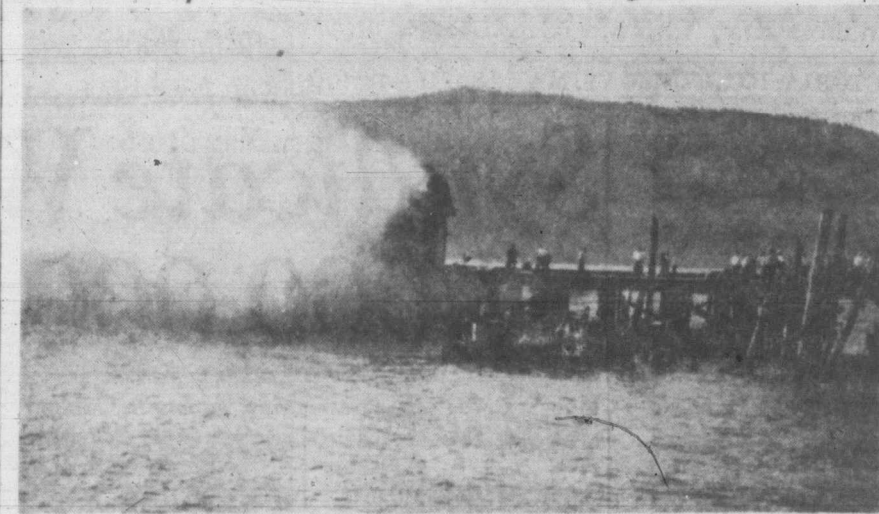
Hamilton, 2,363 (3,111); Toronto, 5,180 (2,123); Windsor, 3,514 (404).

Calgary, 2,503 (1,258); Edmonton, 2,801 (1,357); Regina, 1,107 (1,001); Saskatoon, 1,672 (714); Winnipeg, 9,304 (3,038); Fort William, 493 (1,078); New Westminster, 1,499 (403); Vancouver, 11,265 (3,686); Victoria, 1,779 (707).

Gets U.B.C. Post

OTTAWA (CP)—G. C. Andrews, head of the Canadian Information service, has resigned to take a post with the University of British Columbia, L. R. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, today told the Commons External Affairs Committee.

Victoria Day Fire Causes \$50,000 Damage



Freight shed and dock of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Port Alberni is shown partially obscured by the heavy pall of smoke as onlookers watch the fire from a distance. The fire, of unknown origin, broke out May 24. A similar fire gutted the dock the same day a year ago.

C.C.L., T.C.L. Workers On Cape Breton Join For Buyers' Strike

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—More and more alarmed over "sky-rocketing" prices, the "swallowing up" of wage increases by the federal government's decontrol policy and one of the worst unemployment situations in Canada, Cape Breton labor today was laying the groundwork for an island-wide buyers' strike next month.

Decision to launch such a strike came out of Sunday's meeting of the Cape Breton Labor Council, which represents more than 30,000 Canadian Congress of Labor members on the island. Immediate support was pledged by the Cape Breton Trades and Labor Congress.

Angry speeches were made Sunday against "big business," a federal government that had lifted price ceilings and a provincial government that "was writing one-way tickets" for workers to central Canada.

The campaign, scheduled to start June 15 or soon after, will include establishment of women's institutes as spearhead of the drive to lower cost of living prices.

Plans were being laid for the council to work in conjunction with the Retail Merchants' Association to prevent loss of perishable goods.

Strike action will be aimed at butter, lard, bread, jams, marmalade, syrup, coffee, tea, meats and clothing.

Gives Scholarship



R. H. B. Ker has donated a \$125 scholarship for competition among first-year students at Victoria College who are proceeding to the second year, either at Victoria College or some other Canadian university. It was announced today by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of the college. The winner of the scholarship must have been a cadet, either sea, army or air, for at least two years during his last three years of high school. Application, together with a certificate from the cadet unit concerned, must be made to the registrar of the college not later than April 30 each year. Selection of the winner will be made by the faculty in consultation with the donor, Mr. Ker.

Island Doukhobors Try Out System Of Communal Families

VANCOUVER (CP)—A "rotation" system of wife-sharing which "surmounts all difficulties" is being practiced at the newly-founded Doukhobor settlement at Hilliers, 37 miles north of Nanaimo.

Joseph Podovinkoff, spokesman for the group, today told the Canadian Press that the 180 persons, approximately 80 women, 60 men and 40 children, migrated from interior B.C. under Michael Verigin, 70-year-old lineal descendant of Peter "the Lordly" Verigin.

"There were difficulties, of course," Mr. Podovinkoff said, "but we surmounted them. One person cannot hold another as his own. This community operates on that basis and we are not afraid to state openly to the public that that is our program."

He said private property was the cause of all world trouble and added "not only do we renounce private ownership in matters of land and money; we also believe that private ownership of persons and families, including women and children, belongs to the old order."

The teen-agers are holding back from the "community owned wives and husbands idea," Mr. Podovinkoff said, and those migrating from the interior are mainly middle-aged persons.

ALL ELIGIBLE

Podovinkoff said the colony is willing to accept recruits from among any group subscribing to its ideas, irrespective of citizenship or racial origin.

If Peter "The Lordly" Verigin could hear it, there might be much ado in his oft-bombed crypt at Brilliant, B.C., about the wife-sharing co-operatives.

The Vancouver News-Herald in a copyright story today said the dissidents had quarreled with "Sons of Freedom" sect members at Nelson, B.C., on the polygamy issue and left to found colonies on Vancouver Island.

lecture rooms, instructional machines, woodworking shops, drafting rooms and a post office as well as a well-equipped fire-fighting school.

Some married quarters have been completed; others are under construction as part of a fully-planned community. A weekly newspaper, the Sapper, already is being published at the camp.

The camp also boasts recreational facilities such as bowling alleys, sports fields, tennis courts, a theatre and a drill hall fitted out as a gym for basketball and badminton, for the most part built by the soldiers from the materials they produced.

Powerful Tug Recovers Scows



The Island Navigator of the Island Tug and Barge Ltd., which lost its tow of three scows on its way to Victoria from San Francisco as the result of a storm off the coast of Oregon last week. With the help of a United States Coast Guard vessel, the powerful diesel tug was able to reassemble the drifting scows and to take them to the port of Eureka for reconditioning.

People Wanting New Motorcars Bidding For Present Short Supply

TORONTO (CP)—Abnormal demand for a short supply and willingness of buyers to pay "almost any price" to obtain cars have combined to turn the Canadian automobile business into a "crazy market," Howard B. Moore, general manager of the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada, said today.

The solution would be found only in more cars—which manufacturers were producing as fast as materials and work stoppages would permit—or when the public exercised sufficient patience to wait until the supply has improved, he added. Manufacturers and dealers who wished to preserve goodwill were making an effort to get cars into purchasers' hands as quickly as possible at fair prices.

Bids pressure and proffered "bribes" were creating great difficulties.

"Unquestionably there are rackets operating as is always

the case with any essential commodity when demand is much greater than supply," said he.

Dealers made no claim to "simon-purity," but individual buyers contributed to the skyrocketing of prices. This was brought about by people exerting pressure on dealers to obtain delivery of new cars—at authorized prices—and then reselling them in the present wild market at fantastic prices.

Considering substantially increased costs of production nowadays plus the heavy sales and excise taxes in effect, new car prices were not exorbitant—but it could not be denied many people were paying exorbitant prices through private deals, he said.

"Prices of new cars as authorized by manufacturers," he said, "are by no means as high, relatively, as prices of other commodities, whether staples or otherwise."

Mrs. Martha Patton Dies In 97th Year



LATE MRS. MARTHA PATTON

A well-known resident of Victoria since 1886, Mrs. Martha Patton, died Monday at the age of 97, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Sears, Cordova Bay. A native of Toronto, Mrs. Patton came west with her husband and after a short period in The Dalles, Oregon and Vancouver, came to Victoria. She was one of the founders of the First Victoria West Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. Mutrie, with whom she lived for many years and Mrs. M. Sears, both of Victoria, and two sons, A. J. Patton, city solicitor and F. W. Patton, also of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, with burial in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, May 28:

Clear warm weather will persist over B.C. today. A gradual change in the general weather situation however is expected to bring cooler conditions to most regions tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear today and this evening. Cloudy tonight. Wednesday cloudy in morning clearing about noon. Winds light. Cooler Wednesday.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy today. Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

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Toronto	47	66	01
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Winnipeg	28	48	Trace
Brandon	24	51	Trace
The Pas	25	36	22
Regina	30	50	—
Saskatoon	35	51	—
Prince Albert	25	47	—
North Battleford	25	50	—
Swift Current	23	53	—
Medicine Hat	31	59	—
Calgary	28	62	Trace
Edmonton	27	59	—
Kamloops	47	92	Trace
Penticton	54	89	Trace
Vancouver	56	75	—
Victoria	59	85	—
Cranbrook	56	80	—
Quebec Valley	45	87	—
Prince Rupert	54	68	—
Prince George	49	77	—
Seattle	56	84	Trace
Portland	57	92	Trace
Spokane	55	89	Trace
Chicago	56	64	—
San Francisco	55	64	12
Los Angeles	55	63	Trace
New York	61	74	—

Separate Peace With Japan, Germany Advocated By Hoover

NEW YORK (AP)—Herbert Hoover Monday urged the United States to make an immediate separate peace with Japan and charged at the same time Russia was obstructing Allied efforts to rehabilitate the former Axis countries.

The former United States President and relief authority voiced support of the war department's proposed \$725,000,000 program for relief in occupied countries, urged the establishment of a temporary centralized German government in the U.S. and British zones of Germany and said:

"We might even contemplate a separate peace with this (German) government if the next conference of foreign ministers does not succeed in more constructive policies."

In a letter to Chairman John Taber (Rep.-N.Y.) of the House of Representatives appropriations committee outlining suggested methods of restoring the German and Japanese economies to lighten the load on U.S. taxpayers, the former President wrote:

"The reasons for continuous obstruction by Russia to every effort which would restore production have at least some expression in the Russian press as a method by which the United States can be bled white by relief measures. We should wait no longer. Russia will not make war about it."

Hoover told Taber he favored approval of the full \$725,000,000 requested for food and other needs in Germany, Japan and Korea in the next fiscal year.

"These enormous sums," he wrote, "are inescapable for the next year unless millions of people under our flags are to die of starvation."

Hoover vigorously criticized the Soviet for actions which he said had hindered rehabilitation of the former enemy countries.

Regarding the occupation zones of Germany, he wrote: "Russia and France are taking industrial exports from their zones which, under the Potsdam agreement, would contribute to paying the food bill in the American and British zones. Thus we are paying reparations."

22 Nazi Operators Of Infamous Camp Perish On Gallows

LANDSBERG, Germany (AP)—Twenty-two operators of the infamous Nazi concentration camp at Mauthausen were hanged today, with 27 others scheduled to follow them to the gallows tomorrow in the biggest mass execution of war criminals yet carried out by any Allied power.

All were convicted by a U.S. war crimes court of murders and atrocities against prisoners at the big camp near Linz, at which more than 700,000 Nazi victims were alleged to have been exterminated.

On two gallows in the yard of Landsberg prison, where Adolf Hitler was once incarcerated, three U.S. army executioners dropped the first 22 of the 49 doomed camp operators to their deaths in two hours and 37 minutes.

A muscular Austrian snapped the cords binding his wrists as he plunged through the trap and grabbed the rope above his head. He managed to forestall death for 18 minutes.

All of the doomed walked firmly to their deaths and spoke a few calm words of farewell. The army executioners worked swiftly, dropping the noose over the head of one man as his predecessor still dangled from the other gallows.

Between the black-curtained scaffolds and the double-staked rifle-range, the sun-glazed prison yard was green with vegetable gardens tended by the 565 prisoners, of whom 140 are awaiting execution for war crimes.

Among the thousands of victims at the infamous camp was Joseph Morton, Associated Press correspondent captured by the Germans while trying to reach anti-Nazi forces in Slovakia to obtain a news story.

Foil Girl Stowaways

SYDNEY, Australia. (Reuter)—Special precautions were taken today on Sydney wharves to prevent girls stowing away when the visiting United States navy task force sailed for Truk. The ships came on a goodwill mission from Pearl Harbor.

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Howe Says He Foresees Housing Lack Easing

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe predicted here Monday night that by autumn the shortage of building materials will have eased in Canada and that in the not too distant future it would be possible to provide sufficient good homes for all Canadians.

Addressing the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Howe said: "I think the time is about here when we can say that materials can be made available for building to the extent required by the Canadian people. . . . distribution is still faulty, but I believe that by autumn we can say the material situation will be easy in Canada."

Royal City Move Against Waterfront Gas Stations

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—In an effort to prevent an occurrence similar to the explosion of a fishing boat at Prince Rupert, Friday, the city council Monday night passed a resolution that immediate action be taken to remove all oil stations from the waterfront here.

Mayor W. M. Mott and Ald. R. H. Jackson witnessed the Prince Rupert explosion, which occurred shortly after the vessel had taken aboard its gasoline supply. Two men were killed.

"It was only by the grace of God and the presence of certain American naval vessels that the city of Prince Rupert was saved," Ald. Jackson said.

Many Thousand Dollars Taken Officials Say

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two bandits, both carrying guns, looted the Broadway and Commercial Drive branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here Monday of "several thousand dollars."

Several bundles of money were snatched from the teller's desk while staff members and customers were forced to lie on the floor. Both men wore khaki overalls and dark sunglasses and one wore a heavy mask.

One brandished a gun and cried: "Everybody get to the back." The five employees and a few customers obeyed.

The other robber vaulted the glass-topped counter, entered the teller's cage and snatched up bundles of bills.

It took but a few seconds, the men escaping to the street where they fled in an automobile. Police learned the car had been stolen earlier in the day.

J. H. MacDonald, the bank manager, had just returned from lunch when the hold-up men entered.

Bank employees said the amount taken was large, but the exact amount was not announced in line with a recent policy ordered by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Mrs. M. Heywood was just leaving the bank after making a deposit.

"One of the men pulled out a revolver," she said, "and ordered me back into the bank."

She was forced to lie on the floor with the other customers and staff members. Broadway and Commercial Drive is a busy shopping centre about three miles from the downtown section of Vancouver.

Vancouver Debates Whether Zoo Worth It

VANCOUVER (CP)—Irrked by critics who think many of the animals should be free to roam the wide open spaces, the parks board Monday night debated whether the Stanley Park zoo was worth its \$8,000 to \$9,000 a year upkeep.

Replying to critics of the park's restrictions, Chairman Rowé Holland said: "Put those bears in a 250,000-foot long enclosure and they'd still spend all their time in front of the 25 square feet where people feed them peanuts."

Truck And Bush Fires Engage Saanich Firemen

Saanich Fire Department attended at Wilkinson Road and old Interurban Track intersection at noon Monday and put out a fire that had secured a good hold on a Hudson's Bay Company delivery truck. Considerable damage was done to the motor and cab. At 2:30 Monday afternoon the department was fighting a bush fire at Francis Avenue and Cordova Bay Road.

News Of The Island**Nanaimo May Queen Aboard Frigate**

—R.C.N. Photo. P.O. J. Ryan.

May Queen Jean Griffith of Nanaimo meets Lt.-Cmdr. J. E. Wolfenden, R.C.N.(R.), the ship's commanding officer, aboard H.M.C.S. Antigonish. Her attendants, left to right, Sharon-Faye Storrie, Rosalie Merasco, Bobby Winburn and Shirley Englehart. The frigate Antigonish was in Nanaimo with university training division men and took part in the May 24 festivities at the up-island city. At a reception held aboard the warship following the parade, the May Queen and her attendants were honored guests.

Full Card For School At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN — Lake Cowichan's annual all-day inter-school sports meet was held in the school grounds with a full card and events.

Parents from all communities attended. Camp No. 6 of B.C. Forest Products, Youbou, carried off the cup for the third year and will keep it permanently now.

Camp No. 6 of B.C. Forest Products Ltd., took first place; Youbou second; Rounds of Western Forest Industries, Honey-moon Bay, third; Lake Cowichan School, fourth and Camp No. 3 of B.C. Forest Products Ltd., Youbou, fifth.

Industrial Timber Mills challenge cup for the girl with the highest aggregate in all events was won by Ellen Gilchrist, aged 15, of Camp No. 6.

Lake Cowichan P.T.A. challenge cup for the boy with the highest aggregate was won by Leo Toutant, aged 16, Youbou. Kinsmen's challenge cup was won by boys' relay team of Youbou.

Lake Service Garage cup, high jump, open to all boys, was won by Jack Martin of Paldi, Lake Cowichan School.

Lake Cowichan B.P.O.E. Challenge cup, 100 yard dash, boys 12 and 13, won by Angus Branting, Lake Cowichan; Cowichan Lake Schools challenge cup, donated by Duncan B.P.O.E., boys' 75 yard dash, won by John Kral, Youbou. Special race, 100-yard dash, won for two years by John Kral, Youbou.

Sidney Plans Gala Carnival June 25

SIDNEY—Plans are well afoot now for Sidney's gala annual carnival to be held this year June 25.

Already names of four girls have been entered in the Carnival Queen contest. They are: Verna Jackson, Joyce Shillito, Lois Brown and Anabelle Galloway.

Parks board members are preparing the grounds for the carnival.

Boat Service

COURTENAY — T. N. LePage, managing director of Gulf Lines Ltd., said the company intends to establish a passenger boat service between Comox and Vancouver. He said however that he could not estimate how soon the company would enter the passenger traffic field here.

Langford Play Group

LANGFORD — The first co-operative play group for the summer months will meet Wednesday morning at the home and garden of Mrs. J. Hicks, Twin Alders, Langford Lake, from 9:30 to 11:30. Children from the age of 2 to 6 years will be welcomed.

Athletic Club Meets

LANGFORD — The directors of the Langford Community and Athletic Club are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday evening at 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, 800 Island Highway, Langford.

Big Forest Fire At Alberni Said To Be Controlled

PORT ALBERNI — Weary, blackened fire fighters overnight were reported winning their battle against a forest fire that swept a four-and-a-half-mile wide swath through new timber Sunday at Camp 9 of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Logging Company, 20 miles north of Port Alberni on Vancouver Island.

Word received here from the camp reported that the fire was "surrounded and under control." Before being checked the flames had caused thousands of dollars of damage to timber and logging camp equipment, including three cold deck piles of lumber, two donkey engines and considerable fire-fighting equipment.

Meanwhile in Port Alberni itself, workmen were clearing away fire rubble from the Canadian Pacific Railway docks and warehouse that suffered an estimated \$50,000 damage in an Empire Day blaze.

The forest fire broke out as forest rangers throughout British Columbia maintained a close, 24-hour watch on tinder-dry woodlands. Unseasonable temperatures, with the mercury reaching 97 at Hope and Lytton in interior B.C., increased the fire hazard.

Within an hour after breaking out in a cold deck (a pile of felled, trimmed logs), the fire had reached a width of one mile. Immense clouds of black smoke rose continuously to more than 10,000 feet. Fanned by a 10-mile-an-hour breeze, the flames jumped to the tops of the trees and raced along the timber until they had spread to a width of more than four miles.

Several fire-fighters reported that the racing flames moved in behind them and forced them to race for their lives from the encircling blaze.

Boxing Match Friday At Lake Cowichan

LAKE COWICHAN — Lake Cowichan Canadian Legion will stage a gala boxing and wrestling tournament at the Lake, Friday on the public school grounds. Seats are nearly all sold and in the event of rain, the bouts will be taken into the Lake Cowichan Community Hall. Staged outside, Legion members have mapped out some 1,000 seats and plenty of standing room. A public address system will be installed. Refreshments will be served and smartly-dressed usherettes will be on hand.

The main event will be a 10-round bout between Carlos Bell, 178 lbs., Calgary, former Alberta champ and Gordia Gordenko, 182 lbs., of Winnipeg, an R.C.N. champ.

Referee will be Bucky Harris, former U.S. navy middleweight champ and well-known coast promoter and referee.

Shoots Cougar

COURTENAY—Game Warden B. Frost and S. Hames shot a marauding cougar at the John Tweedie farm, when they caught it in the act of killing chickens.

Creamery Wants Duncan-Area Under B.C. Milk Board

DUNCAN — Debate on the question of raw and pasteurized milk arose during a public hearing in the K. of P. Hall here on an application of Cowichan Creamery Association and Island Farms, Co-operative Association to have the Duncan area brought under the jurisdiction of the B.C. Milk Board.

It was explained to the meeting, attended by some 100 farmers, milk producers and distributors and housewives, that Victoria and Vancouver were the only cities operating under the B.C. Milk Board, insofar as milk supply was concerned.

Discussion centred around the action the board would take, should it assume the overseeing of production, sale and distribution of milk in the area.

"Under regulation, the public will be assured of a sale and dependable supply," said J. H. Worstley, secretary of the Cowichan Creamery. "With the jurisdiction of the milk board, will come recognized standards of purity and protection of the public against prohibitive prices."

S. A. Seyler, speaking for the producers of raw milk, and opposing the entry of the Milk Board into the Duncan area, said that controls would mean the stabilization of all milk sold to the public.

"We will be forced to install much costly machinery in order to comply with the orders of the Milk Board regarding the standardization of milk," he said.

Ladysmith To Have July 1 Celebration

LADYSMITH — Arrangements are now being made for the annual July 1 celebrations at Ladysmith.

A parade at 12:30 will start the day's activities, which will include logger sports, children's sports, double-header softball game and a dance in the evening.

Leo Vandecasteyen who will direct the parade, expects to have a large entry of contestants.

Pat English is general chairman of the Ladysmith Lions Club celebration committee, who are sponsoring the affair.

Canoe Races Feature Cowichan Regatta

COWICHAN BAY—Highlight of the Empire Day celebrations here was the annual Indian races and regatta with many Indians from points throughout the Island and Vancouver participating.

Indian canoe race for the Vancouver Island Championship Cup, donated by the city of Duncan was won by Mount Prevost, B.C. champions last year. Double paddle race for the Indians was won by Tommy Harry of the Malahat with August Harry second and Robby Daniels, third. The 11-paddle race was won by Mount Prevost.

Wait And See Policy Urged By Wismer On School Taxation

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The government will have to face the "whole problem of education finance again" Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said here Monday night at a dinner meeting of Kamloops Coalition supporters.

During the meeting he presented the B.C. Police long service and good conduct medal to Cpl. H. J. Jennings, N.C.O. in charge of the Kamloops police force.

"The government will have to do what's right," about education finance and "I believe it will do what's right—the fair thing by the taxpayers of both municipalities and rural areas," Mr. Wismer said.

He urged landowners to adopt a "let's wait and see" policy. A commission on education taxation was in process of formation and he was hopeful it would "evolve some plan that will be satisfactory to everyone."

Mr. Wismer reviewed the work of the last session of the Legislature, particularly in which his department was the prime mover.

He also discounted reports of a "breakup" in the Coalition. . . . "I don't know of any member of the Coalition who is not absolutely loyal to John Hart, a great leader who has done great service to British Columbia," he said.

The nickel coin contains only 25 per cent nickel.

I.W.A. Will Vote On Wage Offer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) said Monday a secret ballot by union members would decide whether or not to accept a 10 per cent wage boost offer made last week by logging operators.

The officials charged Stuart Research Ltd., operators' representatives, with refusal to bargain in good faith.

A statement released by R. V. Stuart, president of Stuart Research, said coast lumber operators considered that the I.W.A. district council's decision to refer the employers' counter-proposals to its membership would have "the unfortunate effect of making it impossible for the industry to introduce the 10 per cent wage increase at once."

Operators said union representatives had informed Stuart Research it would take at least 25 to 30 days to refer the offer to their membership. The wage increase is not to go into effect until, and if, it is accepted.

SIDNEY — Chamber of Commerce will hold a debate on the subject of incorporation of the whole or part of the district of North Saanich at the next meeting of the Sidney and North Saanich chamber.

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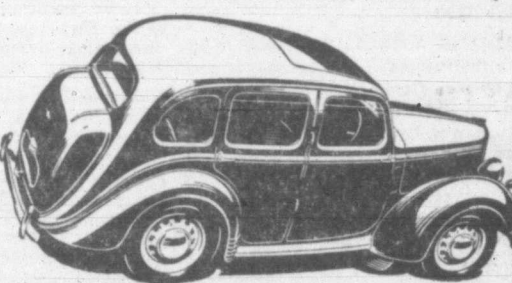
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THE CARDS ARE VISIBLE

PERHAPS BEFORE THIS IS READ THE Kremlin's newspaper mouthpieces will have described Mr. Truman's reiterated concept of hemispheric military co-operation as another capitalist-monopolistic manifestation of imperialism. Reduced to a comparatively few words, the President of the United States has again asked the elected representatives of the people of the neighboring republic to approve a broad program which would assist the arming, training and organization of the armed forces of Latin America and Canada.

In no sense should this request to the Congress be interpreted as a threat to any country or collection of nations in the world. Nor need the fact that the chief executive referred specifically to Canada cause undue alarm in this country. Canadian newspaper readers will recall that early this year Mr. Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons that the Dominion's policy would be one of continued collaboration with the United States and the member nations of the British Commonwealth. To be sure, the Prime Minister did not refer to any future understanding which might bring the Latin American nations into the orbit of such a hemispherical arrangement. But, as President Truman indicated in the new measure which he seeks Congressional approval, the Act of Chapultepec agreed to in March, 1945, provided that all the 21 republics that comprise the Pan-American Union would resist jointly any aggressor against any of the nations signatory to that historic document. Thus no new undertaking or understanding at this juncture—and in this atomic age—would take on any important force or effect unless this Dominion were included within its scope. It is to be noted, however, that the President made himself plain in respect of the implication of this latest proposal in the following terms:

"It is my intention that any operation under this bill which the Congress may authorize shall be in every way consistent with the working and spirit of the United Nations Charter."

As already indicated, the statement from the White House conceivably may agitate the minds of Prime Minister Stalin and his thirteen colleagues of the Politburo. But if the political head of the Soviet Union becomes disturbed about this latest move in the political arena of the United States, he should not find it difficult to persuade his colleagues to be just as frank about Russia's foreign policy as Mr. Truman has been in respect of his own country's role in the western hemisphere.

Whether the men in charge at the Kremlin care to admit it or not, they know that ever since the end of the Second World War their policy has not been such as would encourage mutual and friendly co-operation by the western democracies. This is not to explain or excuse some of the tactics pursued by some public men in capitalist-monopolistic lands; but it is to emphasize the patent fact that Russian suspicion, Russian intransigence, and Russian hesitancy to be frank have played their part in producing the atmosphere into which President Truman has projected his second request to Congress.

REASSURING

CANADIANS WHO HAD MISGIVINGS over the success of war marriages contracted by men from this Dominion during their service in Britain and in other parts of Europe will have their doubts largely dispelled by a recent announcement from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. A survey by that agency has "indicated that the overwhelming majority of overseas marriages of Canadian servicemen are as successful as even the most optimistic could expect."

The analysis made by the department further discloses that out of an average of 100 reports from each of three provinces, only three or four revealed unhappy cases. That, we submit, will bear favorable comparison with the ordinary civilian marriages of this day and age. Moreover, the influx of new Canadians in the form of wives from outside sources, coupled with the healthy increase given to the population by the offspring of these unions, brings added strength to the nation.

The honest citizens of this Dominion will appreciate two minor grievances voiced by spouses who have come to join their Canadian husbands. One is a superficial protest against their designation as "war brides"—a thoroughly justifiable objection on the part of young women who wish to assume their proper place as Canadians. The other arises from the publicity which has been given to certain instances in which heart-break and loneliness have been the outcome of married life started overseas and transferred to this land.

These protests represent views which speak well for the calibre of the recently married British and European women who have chosen to set down their roots in the Dominion and to become an integral part of its population. They indicate a high degree of assimilability. It is not to be expected, nor is it necessarily desirable, that

these newcomers should speedily shrug off the traditions of the lands from which they come, provided they can integrate them with the way of living to which Canadians are accustomed. The survey of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, moreover, appears to offer ample proof of their readiness to adapt themselves to our institutions and to make a substantial and constructive addition to national character. The report is essentially reassuring.

MARKING TIME

THE RELUCTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENTS of Ontario and Quebec to join the other seven provinces in coming to terms with the Dominion government on a taxation agreement is having a secondary effect, apart from that of depriving residents of the two provinces of the benefits now enjoyed by their neighbors. Premier John Hart, on his return from Ottawa, has disclosed that no Dominion-provincial conference will likely be held to discuss social security plans until all nine provinces have negotiated tax agreements.

Broadly speaking, the Conservative government of Ontario has opposed the taxation agreement plan on financial grounds, out of fear that Canada's richest province would not receive a share of revenue commensurate with its contribution to the general wealth. Quebec has been influenced by its traditional fear of relinquishing provincial autonomy in any degree. There is little doubt that both of these fears will eventually be assuaged and the Dominion will show a closer unity of financial procedure than at present. So obvious is this ultimate agreement, in fact, that political observers have gone farther afield in assessing the reasons for the recalcitrance of Ontario and Quebec. It is evident that Premier George Drew is overlooking no opportunities to inflict possible embarrassment on the Liberal government at Ottawa, while a similarly acute recognition of bargaining possibilities is not being overlooked at Quebec City. The rest of Canada can only wait while this parochial tendency of the eastern provinces is exploited to the full. Then sectional political manoeuvring may give way to statesmanship and permit this country to move another step forward.

EUTHANASIA

ONCE AGAIN AN EMINENT BRITISH authority, Dr. E. A. Barton, has voiced a plea for euthanasia. He presents a strong argument for the incurable sufferer's "right to die," and states that he had taken the life of such a patient. He adds:

"I am not ashamed to say that I have done so. And I know medical friends of mine of the most transparent honesty who have confessed to me that they have to give way to a patient crying for mercy."

In an autobiography he justifies the step taken by describing "some of the appallingly horrible cases I have met where the disease and the patient's life dragged along in conditions of dreadful pain and misery." Such opinion must carry great weight. Whether or not it will sway the balance to gain passage of a bill reportedly due for introduction in the British Parliament is, however, seriously in doubt.

Apart entirely from opposition which might develop on religious grounds, the question of determining responsibility for the taking of human life is one which provokes deep thought and wide debate. The problem automatically arises as to who should determine if a patient is a sufficiently chronic case to justify release from physical suffering. Nor, in the present stages of investigation into mental trouble, can the public be convinced beyond doubt of the incurability of various forms of those afflictions which, at present, suggest euthanasia as a humane solution.

Much can be said for the position taken by Dr. Barton. But should a bill legalizing "mercy killing" be passed by the British Parliament and become law, would it be fair to saddle members of the medical profession with the responsibilities it would place upon them?

CO-OPERATIVE ACTION NEEDED

WHILE OAK BAY'S DOMESTIC WATER supply problem is apparently a matter of purely district concern at this stage, the difficulties encountered in giving service to the Uplands reflects a condition which will become increasingly evident in other sections of this community in the immediate future. In the words of the Oak Bay engineer, the lack of supply last night was "just another indication that water mains in the municipality are not big enough." That means that building and the demands of new services have gone beyond the physical abilities of the distribution system to meet current needs.

At the moment, the city suffers no such disability. How it will fare when a large number of new homes are cut in is a different matter. The same problem faces Saanich. The immense amount of building in all Greater Victoria forces new loads on the individual distribution systems and underscores the necessity, too, for increase of the main supply lines.

Whatever have been the respective attitudes of the different municipalities in recent years, they must now accept the fact that they share a joint obligation to their residents in bringing facilities up to adequate standards. Surely the time has come for co-operative action, over-riding sectional interest, in this important matter.

The temples in ancient buried cities were shaken down. It may have been earthquakes or malaria or the shakedown of contractors.

Walter Lippmann

TACTICAL PLAN OF MR. GROMYKO

THE SOVIET TACTIC on atomic weapons as Mr. Gromyko developed it at the Russian-American Institute, is to place the United States between the horns of a dilemma. His government proposes an immediate treaty prohibiting the manufacture, possession and use of atomic weapons.

If the United States accepts such a treaty now, she will have disarmed herself of the weapons in which she has superiority over the Soviet Union. The result would be, of course, to increase decisively the military superiority of the Red Army throughout Europe and Asia. If the U.S. does not agree to prohibit these fearful weapons, then she is to be impaled upon the other horn of the dilemma. She can then be pilloried as selfishly and cruelly hugging a monopoly of a weapon for the mass destruction of "all peace-loving peoples."

THUS, as Mr. Gromyko has developed the argument, the United States must choose between being fools and being knaves, between agreeing on the one hand, that the Red Army shall be an invincible and irresistible power behind the purposes of the Soviet Union, and on the other, that America is a brutal, inhuman power bent on terrorizing and dominating mankind.

It must be admitted that the U.S. has laid herself open to this ingenious attack by her failure to insist upon a general settlement of the war. By separating the problem into separate compartments, she produced the situation which Mr. Gromyko is now exploiting so shrewdly and persistently. She agreed to separate the eastern European problem from the German and the European. She agreed to separate general disarmament from the general settlement. And she insisted on separating atomic weapons from general disarmament and from the general settlement, and to deal with the question all by itself—with Mr. Baruch as potentate and prima donna.

MR. GROMYKO HAS TAKEN full advantage of all this. For in order to answer him truthfully and effectively, the United States has to recover the positions which she abandoned.

The United States has to be able to say why she will not now outlaw the use of atomic weapons. It is because these weapons of mass destruction are the principal check upon the Red Army, which is the most formidable instrument of mass domination in Europe and Asia. America has to be able to say that atomic weapons must be considered along with all instruments of power, including the Red Army, and that when the Soviet government comes forward with proposals for the evacuation of Europe, the demobilization of the Red Army on the frontiers of neighboring states, and with offers to settle its claims upon neighboring states, real agreements may be possible.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT will say that though American "monopoly" of atomic weapons is temporary, the U.S. is using this temporary monopoly to exert pressure in the settlement of the war. The best answer to this is to say that that is exactly what the United States is doing and means to do—and that, in view of the fact that there is no other military check upon the Red Army, it is a sensible, civilized, and wholly necessary thing for her to do.

If Mr. Gromyko comes back and says the atomic bomb is an inhuman weapon, and that Americans are trying to intimidate the peace-loving people of Russia, the answer is that Mr. Gromyko and the Kremlin cannot argue in one breath that they are being intimidated and in the next that they cannot be intimidated.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, they have taken a perfectly accurate measure of the atomic bomb. They know the U.S. will not use it against them unless they do what they do not intend to do—precipitate a general war. They are not intimidated. They continue to oppose the United States almost everywhere. They are in no danger, and they know they are in no danger of being attacked by the United States.

But though the U.S. is not intimidating them or dominating them, she is checking and restraining them. They do not like that, and they would like to disarm her of the weapons which do check and restrain them. If they cannot disarm her of these weapons, then they would like to build up throughout the world a moral disapproval which would in some measure neutralize the political restraint upon themselves which these weapons exercise.

Their tactics will be effective, only as long as the United States remains frozen in the declarations and attitudes from the past which Mr. Gromyko is exploiting.

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Quoting

I have met rudeness and lack of control here (in a Pueblo school) more than anywhere else in the world.—Miss Alice Elliot, exchange teacher from England at Pueblo, Colo.

The peace-loving peoples of the world and those who hate war are not interested in knowing by what means the military experts will effect disarmament. What they want to know is what formula the statesmen will use to make disarmament stick.—Dr. Jose Ace, Argentine U.N. delegate.

A New Twist To Oliver Twist



The Monnet Plan And French Democracy

By SAMMY BERACHA

THERE IS A difference between an engineering plan and an economic plan. In the first case, it is only a question of combining material elements, whereas in the second, it is a question of orienting the whole of society toward the desired aim.

All countries which have carefully carried out an economic plan devised and executed by the authorities, had strong governments which were able to substitute their will for that of individuals. Does that mean that it is impossible to apply a plan in a democratic country? The French experiment with the Monnet plan should provide an answer to that question.

The plan, in fact, is the result of the combined views of the best technicians and economists and the representatives of the various occupational classes.

SIMPLE PRINCIPLES

The Plan Council is made up of representatives of management and the trade unions. So it is not a sort of timetable of the achievements expected of each branch of industry, but a plan of broad outlines based on very simple principles such as the following:

1—Production and importing of machinery must take precedence over production and importing of consumer goods.

2—In order to balance the budget we must sacrifice the home market in favor of exports.

The six basic programs—to increase coal resources, to speed

up production of electricity, steel, cement and machinery, particularly agricultural machinery, and, finally, to improve domestic facilities—are directly based on these two principles which aim at modernizing French machinery, with a view to first balancing accounts with foreign countries and next improving the people's living standard at home.

SACRIFICE NOW

But if these principles are to be followed, considerable sacrifice will be required right now. M. Georges Bidault stated the case in this alternative: "Machines or butter," which, despite its resemblance to the slogan Goering proposed to Germany: "guns or butter," differs from it fundamentally in its peaceful inspiration. In reality, it is a question of choosing between future prosperity and the immediate satisfaction of impatient needs and not, as was the case in Nazi Germany, between military power and comfort. Nevertheless, the Monnet plan asks the people to make sacrifices, to undergo privations, to accept more hardships, when they had hoped after five years of restrictions, to have a right to some happiness and ease.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM

And therein lies the psychological problem raised by the Monnet Plan. Although they realize the need for it, it must be recognized that the French people find it hard to agree to

the heavy sacrifices which its early success would entail. The workers' claims voice their impatient desire to obtain a standard of living not yet permitted by the situation of the home market.

The problem thus posed is so basic that even some of the keenest observers wonder whether the achievement of this minimum is not one of the conditions of carrying out the Monnet Plan.

FULL MOBILIZATION

In any case, the plan could not weather a succession of social conflicts, especially since their effect on prices seriously compromises the monetary situation. If it is to succeed, the plan needs not only the mobilization of all available working hours but also that of all capital savings. And it is a fact that people save only monetary units whose purchasing power is stable.

Should not the home market be cleaned up as the first stage of the Monnet Plan? That question is being asked even in government circles. The re-equipment and modernization of industry is essential, but this can be achieved only in a monetary atmosphere which is itself the result of abundant production. However, the remarkable feature of the Monnet Plan is just this: That it does not constitute a constraint but rather a trend which allows for all the modifications required by the circumstances.

Knowledge Beyond The Stars

From the Annual Review of the Rockefeller Foundation

THE FUNDS for the erection of the giant 200-inch telescope on Mount Palomar in California have been supplied by three Rockefeller boards: The International Education Board, the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation. In 1946 the foundation made a final grant of \$250,000 to complete the project, bringing to a total of \$6,250,000 the funds appropriated to the California Institute of Technology for this unique instrument of scientific research.

DELAYED BY WAR

The first grant was made in 1928. The project presented extraordinary engineering and mechanical difficulties, and a number of years elapsed before successful solutions were found for the problems of casting so large a block of suitable glass, of grinding and polishing it to a precise curvature within a few millionths of an inch, and of supporting the huge mass of 530 tons so that the telescope could be moved almost without friction to follow the pinpoint of a star across the skies.

The project was delayed more than four years by the war, but the grinding of the lens is now essentially completed, the supporting structure is ready, and it is expected that final assembly will occur during the coming summer, with the whole equipment in operation by the end of the year.

PROJECTING SIGHT

What is the justification for

reached beyond which there are fewer and fewer nebulae? Since stars and nebulae are vast aggregations of atoms or atomic fragments, reacting on each other under conditions of pressure and temperature beyond anything in man's laboratories, what secrets can we learn that will add to our knowledge of fundamental physics?

NO BETRAYAL

But this knowledge is dangerous, it will be said. Of course it is dangerous. Indeed, knowledge has always been dangerous. For knowledge means power, and power can be used for evil purposes as well as good. But the answer does not lie in trying to curb science or fix boundaries beyond which intellectual adventure shall not be allowed to go. Such a course, even if it could succeed, would return us to an animal existence in which mere survival was the only goal. The search for truth is, as it always has been, the noblest expression of the human spirit.

Civilization is not betrayed by science. The betrayal, if it comes, will be by men who do not know how to use science wisely. The telescope on Mount Palomar is a mighty symbol of man's unique distinction: His aspirations to know. Whether that distinction will become the instrument of his own destruction depends upon how rapidly he can travel the long road toward goals of social organization and moral control that are now only faintly seen on the horizon.

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ANY OFFERS?

Oregon Statesman
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VIGILANCE

London (Ont.) Free Press
The Allied task is to induce young Germans to accept the gospel of Western democracy in lieu of either Nazism or Communism, a vast undertaking requiring time and patience and eternal vigilance.

STICK CLOSE TO HOME

Peace River Block News
There is a growing musical taste in Canada, a critical faculty which recognizes that often the home-made product has the identical stuff and quality which in other lands reaps the adulation of the masses. We ought to keep our Canadian stars at home.

FEED OUR OWN

Halifax Herald
The average person sometimes is befuddled by talk of quotas and credits and exchange, but does understand that hungry people need food—and feels, rightly, that if we have the food and Britain has factories to produce goods which we can use, it should be possible to effect a trade helpful to both countries.

THE SMOKER PAYS

Prince Rupert News
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Ottawa Citizen
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CHILDREN HARMED?

Edmonton Bulletin
A doctor in Philadelphia says "daylight saving" is ruining the health of school children, because they do not get enough sleep now that the clocks have been pushed ahead, and are developing a nervous reaction. The opinion of one doctor is not final, but this one happens to be a member of the board of education and has therefore had more occasion than others to study the effects of fast time on the nervous organisms of children.

SLOT MACHINES

The Times of London
"Never mind!" we cry gaily as, fumbling for a coin to tip the porter, we send a handful of coppers coursing over the edge of the railway platform on to the permanent way; "don't bother. They're only pennies." But a single penny committed to an unresponsive slot machine is a very different matter. We jerk the grimy handle. We peer, scowling, at the goods inside. We shake the embezzling contraption till its ill-gotten gains rattle in its innards. As likely as not we complain to some official, who invariably turns out to have nothing to do with slot machines and to be markedly deficient in sympathy and understanding.

Butter Ration Ending

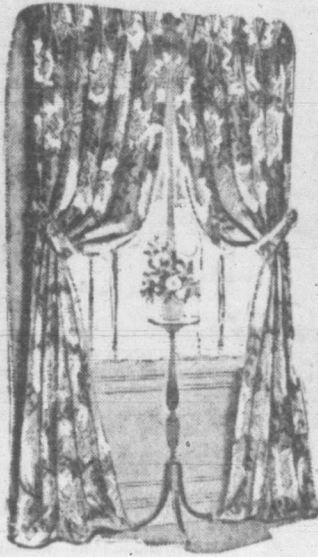
BUTTER RATIONING appears to be on its last legs, says Canadian Grocer. The recent 10 cent increase authorized by Ottawa when it discarded the 8½ per cent butter-fat subsidy will tend to ration it without the use of coupons, the grocery trade paper contends. Many housewives are cutting down on consumption to equalize their former purchases in dollars and cents.

In addition to that, production has been going up steadily since midwinter," the paper points out editorially. "The New Zealand shipment which Britain side-tracked to Canada has also helped. So has the increase in the make following reduction in fluid milk consumption with the removal of the milk subsidy a few months ago.

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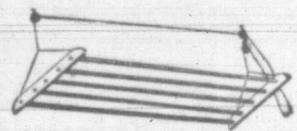
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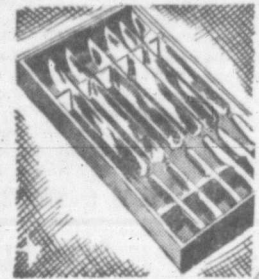
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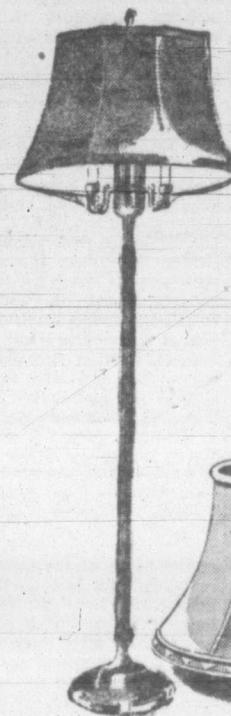
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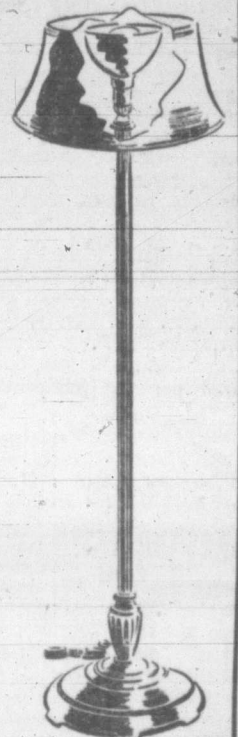
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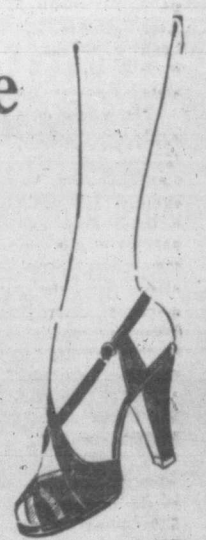
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Wins Championship Cup At Qualicum



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Mrs. Harold Husband, Victoria, left, women's champion in the Qualicum Beach Hotel Golf Tournament held on the holiday week-end. Pictured with her, from right to left, are Mrs. A. deC. Denny, Qualicum, runner-up in the women's division; F. O. White, Qualicum Golf Club president, and George Walker, formerly of Victoria and now manager Qualicum Beach Hotel.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Rollin Sanford of Seattle, Wash., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler returned to their Sylvan Lane home today after a two-week vacation at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. W. C. Muir, Upper Terrace, has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lockhead, of San Diego. During their week's visit Mr. and Mrs. Lockhead and their hosts will motor up-island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and small daughter Sandra have returned to their home in Victoria after a short holiday on Salt Spring Island, the guests of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Emerson Turpel left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Heron Bay, Ont., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Turpel and their family. Mrs. Turpel expects to be away from Victoria about six weeks.

Mr. Ian Harris, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Esquimalt, Road, left Victoria on the week-end for Sarnia, Ont., where he has accepted a position with the Research and Development Division of Polymer Corporation there.

Mr. Lambert Sundin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sundin have arrived in the city from Fort Francis, Ont., for the former's marriage to Miss Helen Pollock, which takes place Saturday. While in the city, Mr. Sundin and his parents are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Carter, who have been staying at Craigflower Court for some months, left for Mill Bay on Monday, where they will live for the next year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drummond, while they are visiting their son in Mexico.

Miss Evelyn Fitcher who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fitcher, 1587 Hillside Avenue, left by plane for Toronto, on the week-end. She was accompanied by Miss Patricia Laeross, also of Toronto. Both girls are on the staff of the T.C.A. office in the Ontario city.

The staff of Royal Colwood Golf Course entertained at the tea hour recently in the clubhouse, in honor of the steward, Mr. Jack Fiddler whose marriage to Miss Edith Gardiner, takes place today. A table lamp and vase were presented to Mr. Fiddler with the best wishes of his assembled co-workers.

Guests attending the Isaac Betts wedding Monday evening included Miss Ruth Pope, Mrs. H. Denyer, and Messrs. William Hare, Gordon Beamer, Thomas Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heaslip from Great Central Lake, V.I.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isaac, Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. James B. Reid, was a tea hour hostess Sunday at the Empress Hotel, when she entertained for her daughter, Miss Betty Cantell, whose marriage will take place Friday. Guests included Mesdames G. Williamson, F. J. Merriman, M. McCabe, C. H. Smith, R. Patrick, D. Gillis, I. Catterall, L. Young, and Misses Louise and Shirley Young, Audrey Patrick, Ann Gillis, Donna McCabe and Margaret Dods-worth.

Mrs. G. F. Hutchinson was a tea hour hostess Sunday afternoon at her home on Penrelope Place, in honor of Miss Sylvia Becker, a June bride-elect. A corsage bouquet was presented to Miss Becker with a gift from the assembled guests. Her mother, Mrs. I. Becker, who also received a corsage bouquet, presided at the tea table, which was centred with a pink pottery bowl of pink carnations, flanked with pink candles in silver holders. Miss M. Laturus assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Others present were Mesdames A. Becker, G. Becker, H. Gandy, Misses Frances Prescott, D. Henderson, A. Abery, J. Dengler and H. Becker.

Barbara Joan were the names given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman at a christening ceremony performed by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes in St. George's Church, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkins and Mrs. P. Brodie. The baby wore a robe which had been in her father's family for four generations. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Newman entertained a few friends at tea at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkins, Mrs. S. P. Beech and Miss Diane Beech.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards returned to their home at H.M.C. Dockyard today from a 10-day trip through the interior of British Columbia.

Miss Margaret C. Smedley, R.N., has returned to Spokane to resume her duties at Spokane T.B. Hospital, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley, Island Highway, Langford, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Walt entertained Sunday at the tea hour in the garden of her home on Saanich Road, to honor Miss Ann Greenwood, a June bride-elect. A corsage bouquet of Tailsman roses and lily of the valley was presented to the honor guest, along with miscellaneous gifts. Guests included Mesdames D. Greenwood, F. Bertram, M. Renard, Thompson, K. C. Polyblank, K. Collins and Misses Helen Coton, Joan McIntosh, Paddy Greenwood.

In honor of the fifth birthday of Bobby Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton gave a party Sunday afternoon at their home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Games were played in the garden and later, refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton and Pat, Mark and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shrove and Noni; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crofton with John and Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris with Wendy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and Sandra; Mrs. F. Crofton, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Misses Denise and Dulcie Crofton and Maud Scott.

In honor of Mrs. Donald Pontious, nee Miss Gladys Smith, a linen shower was held recently at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pontious, Sooke. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Pontious and Mrs. Donald Love. Gifts were presented by little Judy Pontious and Lawrence Love. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McBeth, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mustel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pontious, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pontious, Mrs. K. Grainger, Miss Edna Pontious, Messrs. Donald Lowe, Ronald Fliton, Ralph Pontious and Donald Pontious.

Mrs. Don Wheldon was hostess with a tresseau tea Monday afternoon at her home, 3337 Kingsley Street, in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Pollock, whose wedding takes place Saturday. The tea table was covered with a handmade lace cloth, centred with an arrangement of tea roses and heather, and tall white candles in crystal holders. Presiding at the urns was Mrs. R. Pollock and assisting as servers, Mrs. W. Fraser and Mrs. J. Walker. Others present were, Mesdames J. Stokes, A. Deeks, W. Creighton, R. Mackay, B. Harding, F. Benz, C. Sanson, F. Hardisty, N. Wharf, C. L. Sundin, C. Wheldon and Miss J. Fontana.

Misses Louise and Shirley Young, 1136 Hilda Street, were hostesses with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Betty Cantell, whose marriage takes place Friday. Corsage bouquets were presented to the principal and her mother, Mrs. James B. Reid. Gifts for Miss Cantell, who will make her home in Portland, were contained in a box, decorated in an American flag motif. Guests included Mesdames R. Patrick, M. J. McCabe, C. Smith, A. Anderson, C. Patterson, L. Young, and Misses Joyce Currie, Dorothy Custance, Grace Livingstone, Shirley Anderson, Nancy Chalmers, Audrey Patrick, Donna McCabe, Lillian Jacklin, Ann Gillis, Olive Mair, Margaret Dods-worth and Joycelyn Young.

Honoring Miss Isabella Cunningham whose marriage takes place next month, Miss Nancy Gibson entertained 28 guests recently at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, 1562 Clawthorpe Street. A large white bell and streamers hung from the ceiling over the gifts attractively arranged on the table. A corsage bouquet of roses and white iris was presented to the honor guest and Mrs. A. Cunningham, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. H. Nott, mother of the groom-elect, both received corsage bouquets of mauve sweetpeas and carnations. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Guests included Mesdames I. Gibson, P. Brien, J. Bailey, C. Roth, F. Whitaker, F. Muckleston, D. Symonds, G. Leckie, W. Petersen, B. Avender, G. Gibson, G. Sargeson, P. Colvin, F. Stanley, R. Banning, N. Roth, W. Easton, and Misses J. Cunningham, M. Cunningham, L. Ellner, R. Craigie, E. Leckie, P. Gibson, J. Avender, Eileen Leckie, and M. Symonds.

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By Plane From England On Wedding Trip



Capt. William Desmond Holmes with his bride, the former Miss Patricia Siddens, Dunsley Manor, Kinner, Staffordshire, England, were married in England on May 17, and came by plane to Victoria to spend a short time with Capt. Holmes' parents, Maj. and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, 336 Newport Avenue. The young couple leave Saturday for California, returning by plane, through the States to England, where they will reside. Maj. and Mrs. Holmes were hosts Monday at their Newport Avenue home, with an after-five party in honor of their son and daughter-in-law.

Ontario-Victoria Linked At Wedding

Of interest in the city and in Ontario was the candle-lit service at First United Church Monday evening uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby Betts, 2660 Mt. Stephen Avenue, and James Edward Isaac, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Isaac of Brantford, Ont. Rev. F. W. Anderson officiated.

A motor trip to southern California is in the honeymoon plan for the newlyweds, and prior to taking up permanent residence in Trail, B.C., in the fall, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac will make their home on the campus at University of British Columbia.

Traditional satin was chosen by the bride for her gown fashioned with low-squared neckline, lily point sleeves and bouffant skirt extending into a full train. Scrolled satin, caught at each side with orange blossoms, held the full-length veil of illusion net, embroidered with silver, and arrangements of gardenias, red roses and swainsona formed her cascade bouquet.

Rustling taffeta gowns of bridal attendants provided colorful contrast. Miss Anna Lawrence, maid of honor, chose gold moire taffeta fashioned on empire lines and wore a floral head-dress. Identical full-skirted gowns of aqua marine moire taffeta featuring bustle backs were worn by bridesmaids Misses Mary Geddes, Helen Silman and Sylvia Morrow. All wore white lace mitts and carried colonial bouquets.

William Hare came from Vancouver to act as best man and ushers included Harold Green, Ross McKinnon and Roger Warburton, J. Ingram Smith presided at the organ.

A reception was held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where M. A. Morrow proposed the bride's toast. Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Isaac assisted in receiving guests. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. G. Duncan and Mrs. J. H. Downard, while servers were Misses Gladys Baxter and Kay Hitchcock. A smartly tailored suit of grey with cherry red topcoat, navy and white accessories and, corsage bouquet of gardenias were worn by the bride for traveling.

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Mrs. L. C. Sweeney Exhibits Work Here

An opportunity of seeing a unique collection of carvings and finely executed paintings by a noted Victoria artist and crafts-woman, Mrs. Lillian C. Sweeney, is offered this week at Prince Robert House.

The exhibition was opened on Monday by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and will continue through to Sunday. Proceeds will go to aid the work of the Navy League of Canada.

Mrs. Sweeney, who was on the staff of the Provincial Museum for a number of years, has developed the art of reproducing nature to a fine pitch. Her birds and fish, carved in wood and modeled in wax, are factual, but at the same time have a delicacy of texture and quality that are rare.

As a water-colorist, Mrs. Sweeney's work is characterized by pure, clear color, well balanced and contrasted tones and exceptionally good serial perspective. Her sea-scenes are especially pleasing for the depth and brilliancy of water which she achieves. Amongst the loveliest of these latter, is "Misty Day: Shawngigan" and "Weir's Beach." There is a panel of dogwood that has great delicacy of tone and shading, and a very clever copy of a wood inlay which defies detection as a painting until examined at closest range. A bronze head of a young girl reveals the artist's talent and sensitivity in sculpture.

Of unusual interest are two cardboard models of coast Indian life. These dioramas, "Potlatch of the Cowichans" and "Skanai-Winter Scene," are full of a wealth of valuable historical detail.

Some plaques of the native wild life and pieces of costume jewelry reveal another facet of Mrs. Sweeney's versatility.

St. Mary's—A meeting of St. Mary's Junior A.Y.P.A. will be held in the parish hall tonight at 7.30. A dance will be held.

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Six Attend Bride, Colorful Picture

Six bridal attendants in rain-bow-hued pastels preceded Miss Marjorie Florence Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davies, 1327 Clover Street, down the aisle of Christ Church Cathedral Saturday at 8, for her marriage to Robert Gordon Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pyle of Vancouver. Canon Michael Coleman officiated.

At the Duke of Kent Room in the Empress Hotel guests were received by the newlyweds assisted by their mothers. Canon Coleman proposed the bridal toast. Servers were Mrs. K. G. Davies, Mrs. E. M. King, Misses Miriam Hind, Helen McKee, Anne Barlow and Norma Ainsley, Mrs. H. J. Pyle and Mrs. L. A. Robins poured tea.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory chiffon velvet featuring draped skirt. A coronet of orange blossoms held her full-length veil, and she carried a white prayerbook topped with gardenias.

Mrs. Ivan C. Smith, matron of honor for her sister, was gowned in peach nylon and carried a colonial bouquet. Trio of bridesmaids, Miss Beth Ratcliffe, in orchid, and Misses Barbara Campbell and Noreen Evans in blue, carried flower topped muffs to match their gowns. Little flower girls were Myrna Lois Smith, niece of the bride, and Carolyn Herbert, cousin of the groom. Both wore period frocks in blue nylon and had flower bandeaux. Mary Stuart head-dresses were worn by matron of honor and bridesmaids.

Michael Stuslak was groomsmen and ushers were Kenneth G. Davies, Ivan C. Smith and William Muldrew. Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will make their home in Toronto.

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Figured silk crepe in pastel pink was the wedding suit worn by Miss Mona "Lily" Dumbleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dumbleton, 1242 Rudlin Street, when she became the bride of Frederick C. Henry of Vancouver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry of this city, in an early evening ceremony May 17 at Metropolitan United Church. Rev. A. S. Tuttle officiated.

A picture hat of matching straw and nylon and corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley completed the ensemble worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Muriel Smith of Sidney, who chose white figured silk with white lace hat for the occasion. Her corsage bouquet was of red roses. The groom's brother-in-law, V. Downard, attended him as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. Zala, 933 Wilmer Street, where Mr. Zala proposed the bridal toast. Red roses in cut glass vases flanked the three-tier wedding cake.

Following the honeymoon in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry will reside in Vancouver. The bride chose for traveling a gabardine suit of teal blue with white hat and black accessories.

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Maurice A. Bury Weds Winnipeg Girl

Vows were exchanged at 7 P.M. Friday evening at Oak Bay United Church by Miss Ellen Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Winnipeg, Man., and Maurice Arthur Bury, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bury, 555 St. Patrick Street. Rev. W. W. MacPherson officiated.

Full-skirted white French crepe formed the wedding gown, over which the bride wore a silk embroidered finger-tip veil arranged beneath a Juliet cap. Pink roses and white sweet peas made up her powder-puff bouquet.

Miss Bernice Pegg came from Winnipeg to attend the bride as maid of honor. She wore pink silk jersey featuring draped neckline and a coronet of flowers held her matching chapel veil. Miss Pearl MacAllister as bridesmaid chose blue silk jersey, with sweetheart neckline and matching chapel veil held with a coronet of flowers. Both carried arm bouquets.

The groom's older brother, Charles A. Bury, stood with him as groomsmen, while his younger brother, Kenneth A. Bury, with Robert Major and Ronald Woolcock acted as ushers.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds cut their four-tier cake which, flanked by lighted white candles, centred the bride's table. Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Bury assisted in welcoming guests. The toast to the bride was given by S. MacAllister.

For the honeymoon trip to Qualicum Beach, the bride wore a pastel blue suit styled with fish-tail jacket, a floral hat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Bury will return to Victoria to make their home.

Offer Point—At the regular meeting of Otter Point P.T.A. held recently it was decided to contribute \$5 for treats at the annual Otter Point school picnic, June 27. Arrangements were made to purchase prizes for the next card party from articles made by the children of the Junior Red Cross. Next regular meeting will be held on June 3.

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Cleopatra And Mark Antony Prize Winners



Delving through eons of time to bring back days of early Egypt, when handsomely decorated barges bearing royal personages floated down the Nile, H.M.C.S. Naden came up with the novel entry pictured above, to win second prize in the decorated boat contest at the Gorge on the holiday week-end. Nursing Sister A. M. Loneragan, R.C.N., is the queenly Cleopatra, and seated beside her is Lieut. A. H. N. Slater, R.C.N., as Mark Antony.

Many Parties Honor Popular Bride-Elect

Pre-nuptial parties every day this week, commencing with a shower tonight, and climaxing with a Sunday morning breakfast party, will honor Miss Dora Mainwaring, who is to be married to Dr. William Tysoe in June.

At the shower given tonight by Mrs. John Maw, at her home on Lovatt Avenue, Miss Rosemary Williams, also a June bride-elect, will be honored with Miss Mainwaring.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Charles Heisterman will be hostess with a small coffee party at her home, 736 Falkland Road, for Miss Mainwaring and Thursday evening Mrs. G. M. Paul, 1564 Gladstone Avenue, has planned a kitchen shower for the June bride-elect.

Mrs. Heisterman has invited her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, to preside at the coffee table and Mrs. Paul will have the honor guest's mother, Mrs. William C. Mainwaring, assisting at the urns.

A cocktail party is planned for Miss Mainwaring on Friday, when the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husband, 3150 Jutland Road, and on Saturday Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wride entertain with a yachting party and picnic supper.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mrs. H. Whiteoak, 1730 Cedar Avenue, announces the engagement of her third daughter, Daphne Grace, to PO. John Alexander Cariou, second son of Mrs. J. Cariou of Ituna, Sask. The wedding will take place at St. Luke's Church on June 14, at 8.30 p.m.

John M. R. Rockingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. "Ted" Fox will be hosts at a gay breakfast party at Ardmore in Saanich for the popular bride-elect.

Olive Gun Marries Charles Heseltine

A stylish powder blue suit with pink halo hat and gloves to match was the wedding costume of Miss Olive Merrill Gun for her marriage May 17 at First United Church to Charles Eugene Heseltine. Rev. F. F. Anderson performed the ceremony.

Mrs. A. D. Gun gave her daughter in marriage and Miss Beatrice Gun, wearing a grey suit with blue hat, matching gloves and corsage bouquet of pink carnations, attended her sister as bridesmaid. Desmond Bolton was best man.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Barker, 664 Battery Street, where Mr. Barker proposed the bridal toast. The bride changed to a white

flowered jersey frock with white accessories and navy topcoat for the wedding trip to Yellow Point Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Heseltine plan to make their home in the city.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West—A court whist party, sponsored by Victoria West P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday at 8. Refreshments will be served.

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Clubwomen's News

July Party—Plans were discussed at a meeting of Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, for a garden party in July. The president, Mrs. A. Short, presided and two new members were initiated. Next meeting will be held Friday at 7.30, when a hard times social will take place.

Legion W.A.—Members of the Legion Women's Auxiliary held a stall of miscellaneous articles and home cooking in the basement of Mout's store, Salt Spring Island, recently. Conveners were Mesdames V. Horroway, C. Springfield and P. Watson. A sum of \$64.65 was realized.

Silver Tea—A miscellaneous sale and silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Townsend, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, by members of the Burgoyne Valley Ladies' Aid. The stall was in charge of Mesdames

C. E. Kinder and P. C. Mollett. Tea was convened by Mrs. H. E. Townsend assisted by Mesdames M. C. Lee, F. Reid and J. White. A sum of \$19 was realized.

Vesuvius W.A.—A sum of \$58 was cleared for work of the Vesuvius Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to St. George's Church, at a sale held recently on Salt Spring Island. Mrs. V. Ramsay was in charge of a miscellaneous stall; Mrs. B. Robertson, home cooking; Mrs. G. West, decorations, and Mesdames E. Duke, R. Britton and P. Lowther, afternoon tea.

W.M.S. Meets—The May meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of First United Church was held recently. Mrs. Hugh McLeod gave the devotional and final arrangements were discussed for the tea to be held on Friday at 8, in the schoolroom, with proceeds in aid of the Margaret McLennan bursary fund. Mrs. Laura Gordon of Vancouver will be the speaker.

Metropolitan W.M.S.—The Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church met recently with Mrs. H. McColl presiding. Mrs. H. O. English read the devotional assisted by Mrs. Mary Pettigrew. Mrs. E. Crummy assisted by Mrs. J. H. Fox gave the final chapter of the study book. Miss Marilyn Bacon sang several solos and later spoke of the C.G.I.T. project, displaying shell brooches and earrings the girls had made. On behalf of members, a presentation was made by Mrs. McColl to Miss L. Johnson.

Junior I.O.D.E.—At the last meeting of H.M.C.S. Naden Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Miss Margaret Speirs, Nelson Street, the honorary regent of the chapter, Mrs. E. R. Mainguy, was present and signed the charter. Mrs. J. T. Jones, chapter regent, presided and plans for a garden party in June were discussed. Members stood in a minute's silence in memory of J. L. Ford, husband of the regent of Municipal Chapter. A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Miss Dorinda Floyd, Devonshire Road, on June 3. Next business meeting will take place at headquarters on June 25.

Christ Church—Members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., group two, will meet Wednesday at the hall at 7.30. Others at 8. An executive meeting will be held at the home of Audrey Gray, 2952 Colquitz Avenue, tonight at 8.

I.O.D.E. Plans Membership Drive

TORONTO (CP) — A cross-Canada drive for new members soon may be launched by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire as delegates attending the annual meeting this week learned that since the peak war years of 1944-45 membership has dropped by 2,787 to 31,842.

Mrs. F. W. Bates of Toronto, national organizing secretary, urged that more emphasis be put on formation of new chapters.

Interest in British films released commercially in Canada has been markedly encouraged by the order, said Mrs. F. L. J. Crout of Toronto, convenor of the National Film Committee. Members passed a resolution that the order further support British films.

Echoes, the order's magazine, was an important means of bringing to members a clearer recognition of the scope of I.O.D.E. work, said Mrs. B. B. Osler, Toronto, national secretary of the publication.

The national Echoes trophy, which yearly has gone to the province with the greatest increase in subscriptions, was received by Mrs. E. H. Gardner, Norwood, Man., for her province. Professor Winifred Gordon, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., suggested the time might come when the order might find it difficult to base its new \$500 Echoes award on a book chosen by the Canadian Authors' Association. The award, to encourage Canadian authors, is based on decisions reached by the C.A.A.'s judges in the Governor-General's annual literary awards.

A Royal Canadian Naval officer yesterday expressed thanks on behalf of the navy for cigarettes, clothing and other items, which the R.C.N. received from the I.O.D.E. during the war.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's—Annual meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. will be held this week with officers presenting reports. Members of the association were guests of Rev. George Biddle and Mrs. Biddle at the last meeting. Games were led by Eileen James and Peggy Melville.

Oak Bay—Senior and junior C.G.I.T. groups of Oak Bay United Church, under the leadership of Miss Jean Atherton and Miss Marion Burnell, held a father and daughter banquet recently in the church when 35 fathers and daughters sat down to an Indian dinner, after which songs were given around a campfire. Later girls put on a truth and consequence show.

Langford—The regular meeting of Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. was held in Colwood hall with the president, Colin Smith, in the chair. Officers elected for the next year were: President (re-elected), Colin Smith; vice-president, Lorna Rodgers; secretary, Phyllis Lock; treasurer, Rosemary Bullen; badminton convenor, Bob Little; refreshment committee, Millie Kerr, Kathleen McLennan, Betti Peatt; program, Roy Willis, Jim Massie; A.Y. monthly convenor, Phyllis Little; local council delegates, Colin Smith, Roy Willis, Phyllis Little; advertising and registrar of events, Lorna Rodgers. Plans were made for a beach party at Esquimalt Lagoon, June 27, at 7.30.

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Council Rejects Plan For Compulsory All-Day Closing

By a vote of seven to four Monday's City Council meeting turned down the petition of the shoe retail merchants for compulsory all-day Wednesday closing of their stores.

Ald. Edward Williams was one of the staunchest fighters in favor of the by-law, insisting that had it not been for a mistake made by the Council last year the shoe retail merchants would have had their Wednesday closing by-law the same as the barbers now have. He stressed that this mistake was made prior to the referendum in December at which time the electorate turned down the all-day Wednesday closing principle.

Ald. H. M. Diggon again led the fight to have the by-law defeated, laying heavy stress on the December vote which had rejected all-day Wednesday closing by two to one.

Mayor Percy George, who also supported the by-law, said he did not believe the December referendum had been properly worded. "It was an all or nothing type of question, and I do not

believe the people intended that no individual class of stores could be closed by by-law," the mayor declared. "I think the council should still have the prerogative of deciding on individual issues such as this."

Ald. Williams declared that the five-day week is coming and as he has had it in his business for a number of years he was all in favor of it. He also pointed out that on such controversial issues the electorate would quickly change their minds, citing chlorination as an example.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. F. N. Cabeldu, while both stating they favored the five-day week, said they did not think business establishments should be closed for one full day a week, but rather that working hours and days should be staggered.

Those voting for the by-law were Mayor George, Ald. Williams, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar and Ald. W. L. Morgan. Opposing it were Ald. Diggon, Ald. Gadsden, Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. D. D. McTavish, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, Ald. Margaret D. Christie and Ald. Cabeldu.

Traffic Noises Disturb Aldermen

After Monday's City Council proceedings had been delayed three times in the course of the reading of one letter because of the noise of fire engines and heavy traffic on the street outside, Mayor Percy George burst out, "If the public had realized under what conditions the city officials are forced to work in this building they would never have turned down the City Hall sale by-law."

He continued, "This constant noise is getting unbearable. It is embarrassing to city officials, it is hard on our nerves. It is getting beyond the point where we can stand it."

As the fire sirens died down the council resumed its business.

Curfew Continues

Victoria's 9:30 curfew whistle will continue to sound nightly, and the curfew by-law will remain in force, it was decided at Monday's City Council meeting.

An abortive attempt was made by the City Council to eliminate the curfew in an economy measure because it was felt that it did little good and could not be enforced. However, such a storm of protest was raised from women's and recreational organizations that after tabling the idea the aldermen dropped the motion.

Ald. Edward Williams suggested that the present law stand, and the repealing by-law was defeated unanimously.

Council Briefs

Resolutions of regret were passed by Monday's City Council meeting at the deaths of Samuel L. Smith, a former parks employee who was superannuated last year after 21 years service with the city, and Mrs. Patton, mother of A. J. Patton, city solicitor and Mrs. Florence Mutrie, city welfare administrator. Mrs. Patton died at the age of 97.

Monday's City Council meeting went on record as opposing the future use of Blanshard Street, or any other city street as a site for circus or street show such as Crescent Shows, now playing in front of the Arena site.

Ald. W. L. Morgan, at Monday's City Council meeting, asked that a resolution be submitted to the September convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, asking the provincial government to immediately set up an assessment commission to place all assessments in the province on an equitable footing.

The May Queen float, with the queen and two princesses, will be sent to Duncan to participate in the July 1 celebrations there, it was decided by the City Council.

On recommendation of the finance committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Edward Williams, it was decided that the city should sell \$50,050 of sixth Victory Loan bonds, and \$50,400 of seventh Victory Loan bonds.

The City Council decided to apply for one of the buildings at Tyee Road camp, to be converted into housing accommodation for city welfare cases or evictees. The sum of \$2,000 was granted for necessary alterations. The city lands commissioner will collect the rents.

The City Council passed a resolution paying special tribute to the members of the May 24 committee for their efforts in making the May 24 celebrations such an outstanding success.

The school building by-law received first and second reading at Monday's City Council meeting. It must now go to the Department of Municipal Affairs for approval before it can be completed.

Shetland Ponies Arrive

MONTREAL (CP)—The freighter Gracia left a Scottish port with 24 Shetland ponies aboard. When she docked here Monday there was an extra poit frisking about. It was foaled shortly before the vessel docked and was named Gracie by crew members.

Gadsden Has Doubts As Council Approves New Transit By-law

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, only alderman who opposed the transportation franchise last December, again took up the cudgels against the granting of a 20-year franchise to the B.C. Electric Railway Company, as Monday's City Council gave first and second reading to the by-law which is to go to the electorate June 19.

He declared himself not satisfied with the terms as they applied to Victoria, although he admitted they were much better than those offered last December. Ald. Gadsden felt that the outlying municipalities would reap greater benefits from the franchise as now drafted, than the city would.

When Ald. Edward Williams asked for more specific criticisms, Ald. Gadsden retorted that Victoria would have greater wear and tear on its streets than the sum to be paid by the B.C.E.R. annually would cover. "The riding public should bear those costs, not the ratepayers," he declared. He insisted the committee had attempted to give service to the far-flung areas of Greater Victoria at the expense of the citizens of Victoria.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the transportation committee, hotly denied this, stressing that the public transportation system would use only 10 per cent of the streets, and that 90 per cent were used by automobiles and public vehicles.

He said he felt the city should obtain a greater share of the gasoline tax and also have assistance in maintaining arterial highways as suggested in the Goldenberg Report. This, he hinted, would be pressed by the transportation committee, as soon as the franchise had been passed.

Ald. Diggon insisted that the outlying districts had not been favored, but rather the citizens of Victoria could visit their friends at lower cost, while more business will be brought into the city commercial area.

Mayor Percy George agreed that a lot could be said for the present franchise, and while the city had agreed to a drop in the amount to be paid by the company yearly, the people at large will benefit in the long run.

Ald. W. L. Morgan queried if Ald. Gadsden could have found any better solution to all the problems facing the committee of trying to make all municipalities and the transportation company happy over the agreement. "Other municipalities have to take care of their streets, too," he reminded Ald. Gadsden. "I think this is just about the best agreement that anyone could work out to be agreeable to all concerned."

Victoria To Loan Building Officials For Gordon Head

At the request of the Citizens Rehabilitation Council city building officials will be loaned to supervise and lay out the conversion of Gordon Head camp into living quarters for veterans. It was decided at Monday's City Council meeting.

At first Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, was opposed to the allocating of city officials for the job because it would take them from other civic works. However, when it was brought out that the Rehabilitation Council could not get any other competent officials for the supervisory job and it is now costing \$500 a month to keep guards on the premises, he changed his mind and made the necessary recommendation.

Mayor Percy George stressed that the \$15,000 had been hurried through from Ottawa to get the work under way and the city should not delay it.

The Rehabilitation Council said it could not get orders placed for materials because none of the municipal officials had been authorized to do the job.

Reassessment Of Tax Roll Suggested

The possibility that a complete reassessment of Victoria city tax roll was hinted at Monday's City Council meeting.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar stated "It is time that Victoria had a reassessment of the whole city. It is necessary, and members of the council should keep this in mind and give it some consideration."

Ald. Dewar is chairman of the lands and zoning committee, but he did not elaborate on his remarks or give any reasons for his statement.

Aldermen Doubt Municipalities Sharing Housing Responsibilities

As City Council Monday passed a resolution to authorize the building of another 50 war-time houses for veterans within the city, Ald. H. M. Diggon queried if the outside municipalities were doing their share in the supplying of low rental housing units for veterans.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden declared, however, that in his opinion "we are just beating our heads against a stone wall when we expect the other municipalities to assist in any of these projects. Amalgamation seems farther away than ever." He said that while the city tried to be generous and charitable the other municipalities were only evidencing selfish self interest on anything which was for the benefit of the veterans.

Ald. Diggon contended that the city had reached a point of saturation for this type of housing unit, and that if the city is flooded with this type of small home, then the other municipalities will get the cream of the larger, high-priced residential units.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner queried if the government had been approached to provide services for lots on which to place these houses.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, stressed that 100 houses had been asked for but the city did not now own that many suitable lots with services

\$102,000 School Loan By-law Gets Second Reading

A by-law to authorize borrowing of \$102,000 for construction in Esquimalt, was given second reading and the transportation was tabled until approval is obtained from the department of municipal affairs at the Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night.

The public school loan by-law, 1947, was to authorize issuance of debentures to the sum of \$102,000. It will be given third reading at a special meeting Thursday afternoon.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud suggested changes in the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. transportation franchise agreement to provide certain cross-town routes in Esquimalt.

"Oak Bay got a change in the agreement, but they won't listen to Esquimalt," said Councillor Guillemaud, adding that there was nothing in the present agreement to state that even if petitions of residents were forthcoming with regard to routes, that changes would be made.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen said that "with all the legal brains" working on the agreement, he did not see how it could be improved.

The Kinver Drainage District No. 1 by-law, will be given its third reading at the special meeting Thursday.

More Nominated For Arena Commission

Five more names were added to the slate of nominees for the five-man Arena Commission and two previously nominated withdrew at Monday's City Council meeting. There are now 16 on the slate.

Naming of the personnel for the commission was delayed until a special meeting of the council to be called by Mayor Percy George later this week. It was explained by M. F. Hunter, city clerk, as the council completed the passage of the by-law, that it is not law until it has been properly registered and this will take another two days.

Those added to the list of nominees were Charles Chivers, William Bridgegood, Arthur Cox, Carl Pendray, and W. T. Strath. Those who withdrew their names were Forrest Shaw and M. F. Hunter, both pleading pressure of other business would not permit them to give adequate time to the arena job should they be named to the commission.

Anti-Vivisection Notes

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society of this city, appreciation was expressed at John Diefenbaker's plea for the protection of human rights.

Conventions regarding animal protection are scheduled to be held in Geneva and London in 1948, it was reported.

It was decided to observe world day for animals in October.

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Tonight's Highlights

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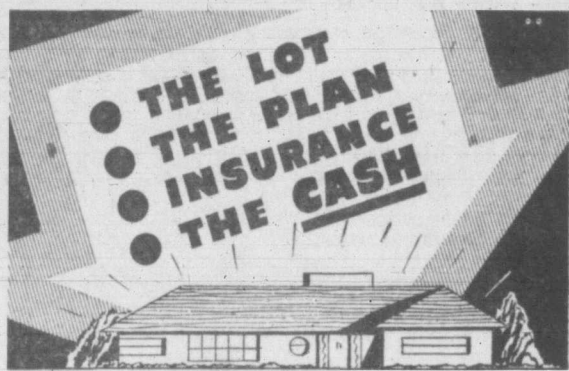
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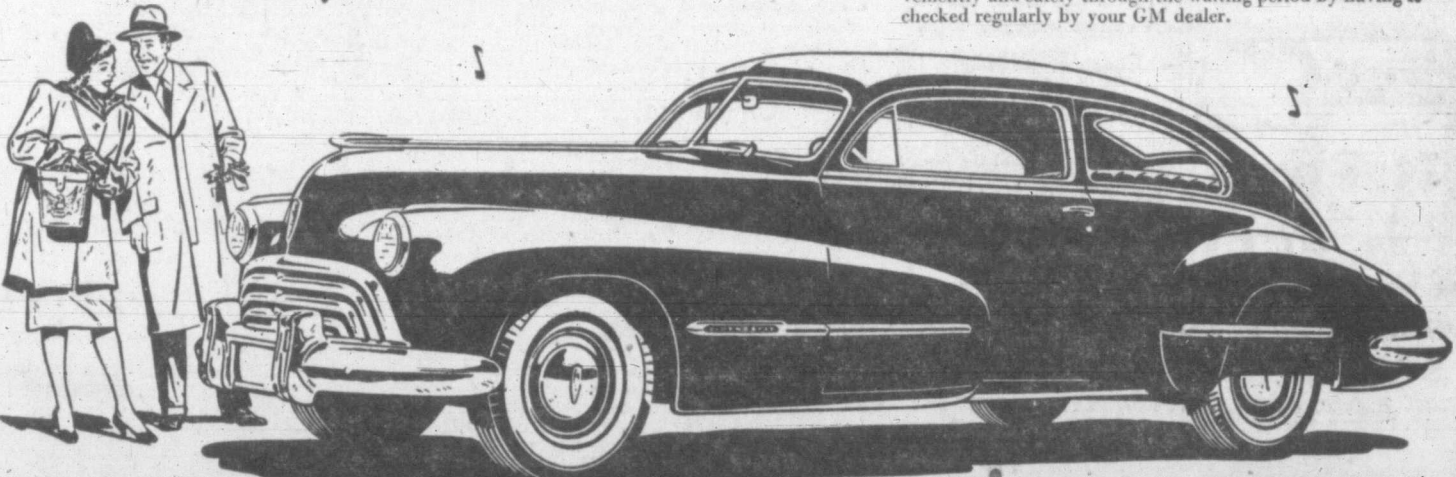
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Local Naturalists Against Listing Of Bear As Predator

Biologists and naturalists, as well as the S.P.C.A., today strongly protested the action of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association which endorsed a recommendation at a meeting recently that the black bear be put on the list of predators.

"There's too much killing going on," commented Dr. Clifford Carl, president of the Victoria Naturalists' Society, who was of the opinion there was nothing to warrant the wholesale slaughter of black bear as vermin.

He stated the black bear was more or less classified as a vegetarian and did very little harm to game.

"It is true bears may sometimes be troublesome when they invade cultivated areas," he said, "but this is no reason to condemn the whole species."

He added the black bear sometimes caught fish, but these were usually spawned out fish. With regard to predators, Dr. Carl said a more intelligent approach should be made with regard to meat-eating animals as in many cases they were beneficial to game.

James Barr, president of the S.P.C.A., said he saw no reason why the black bear should be classified as a predator as the animal was not considered harmful. "The bear is only dangerous when molested with cubs," he said.

He expressed the opinion that the majority of citizens were opposed to the wholesale shooting of the black bear. He pointed out citizens of Vancouver had protested the shooting of a bear who had wandered out on the outskirts of the city recently.

Dr. McTaggart-Cowan, biologist at the University of British Columbia, and well known in Victoria, was also reported to be strongly against classifying the black bear as a predator. He is expected to bring up the subject at the meeting of the B.C. Game Commission at Harrison Hot Springs late this month, as well as the controversial question of the shooting of predators.

Meanwhile, Victoria naturalists expressed the opinion that game associations were having too much say as to what should be protected and killed with regard to wildlife in the province. They point out that game associations had very little knowledge about game management, and despite the warnings of trained biologists were destroying the balance of nature and thus threatening with extermination many species of animals and birds.

Graphic scenes of living conditions of WACS in Great Britain during the war are shown in the new technical hit, "Stairway to Heaven," Universal International release now at the Plaza Theatre. Kim Hunter, who plays the leading feminine role opposite David Niven, lives in an elaborate castle with the other members of her detachment as shown on the screen.

PLAZA THEATRE

The widely-heralded 20th Century-Fox filmization of "Dragonwyck," Anya Seton's famous best-seller, comes to the screen of the Oak Bay Theatre today, starring Gene Tierney in the role of Miranda, with Walter Huston, as Gene's stern father, Vincent Price as the egomaniacal Nicholas Van Ryn.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Although Ray Milland now stands among Hollywood's greats because of his Academy Award for "The Lost Weekend," the versatile and talented actor had to make four round trips from England before he hit his stride in pictures.

Milland returns to London, cinematically speaking, for his role in Paramount's "The Imperfect Lady." The film, currently at the Capitol Theatre, is a romantic melodrama of Victorian England, with Teresa Wright co-starring opposite Milland.

'Rage In Heaven' Showing At Atlas

One of the most powerful and suspense-packed pictures ever filmed makes a triumphant return to the Atlas screen this week with the showing of "Rage In Heaven," co-starring Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery.

This picture, adapted from the novel by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," is memorable as being the most thrilling "perfect crime" story ever brought to the screen.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of the 10 song hits in Walt Disney's "Song of the South," musical drama in technicolor, now at the Royal Theatre, is a new form of "nonsense rhyme," Zipadee Doodah is its title.

In this unique number the words mean nothing until the line is reached that says Oh, my, what a wonderful day, plenty of sunshine headin' my way. And it is in the joyful and even light-headed nature of the tune at the point that Zipadee Doodah is repeated time and again with its contagious quality.

Creation of Zipadee Doodah was along the same line of musical inspiration that has provided former Disney features, ditties such as Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, When You Wish Upon a Star, and Whistle While You Work.

CAPITOL THEATRE

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RUSSIAN EDITORIALS MOSCOW (AP) — Principal newspapers of the Soviet Union devoted their front-page editorials today to the abolition of the death sentence in Russia, a move some Russians took to indicate that neither the U.S.S.R. nor the rest of the world is threatened by war.

For the same crimes that culprits have hitherto received capital punishment, Russia will henceforth mete out 25 years in labor camps. The death penalty has been invoked chiefly in cases of persons convicted of offences against the national security.

The editorial in Pravda was signed by Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky, who stressed the belief that there was no universal threat to peace.

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RUSSIAN EDITORIALS MOSCOW (AP) — Principal newspapers of the Soviet Union devoted their front-page editorials today to the abolition of the death sentence in Russia, a move some Russians took to indicate that neither the U.S.S.R. nor the rest of the world is threatened by war.

For the same crimes that culprits have hitherto received capital punishment, Russia will henceforth mete out 25 years in labor camps. The death penalty has been invoked chiefly in cases of persons convicted of offences against the national security.

The editorial in Pravda was signed by Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky, who stressed the belief that there was no universal threat to peace.

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Gyros To Build \$40,000 Home At Malahat Solarium

The Victoria Gyro Club voted unanimously in favor of undertaking to finance the construction of a new nurses' home at the Queen Alexandra Solarium when a motion to this effect was presented to the club by Alan Pendray at the Monday luncheon meeting.

The home will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Mr. Pendray reported the Gyro Club now had a total of \$14,386 in the Solarium's capital account. This money, with the proceeds of future hole-in-one contests, sponsored annually by the club, will make up the major part of the finances for the building.

He said the provincial government would be approached to see if they would bear one-third of the cost of the home, as they do with the construction of hospitals. The financing of this project will probably extend over a period of two or three years.

Mr. Pendray said there was not sufficient accommodation for the present staff of the Solarium and it was intended to increase the staff by 16 in the near future. "The most pressing need of the Solarium at the moment is a place to house the nurses," he said.

Name Miss Jenkins Matron Of King's Daughters' Hospital

DUNCAN — Miss Bertha Jenkins, at one time in charge of Public Health Nursing Service in the Cowichan District and veteran of four years Army service, has been appointed matron of the King's Daughters' Hospital, to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Mrs. T. Skillcorn.

Miss Jenkins was for three years assistant matron in the Victoria Military Hospital. Her appointment was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the hospital.

The board recommended the re-establishing of the Indian business.

Plans for the renovation of the office and tennis court were endorsed and authority was given for the refurbishing and redecorating of the nurses' dining room. Finance committee will study ways and means to meet the added expenses.

All members of the hospital staff will be placed under the Blue Cross hospitalization scheme and the board will undertake to pay 50 per cent of the dues.

W. A. to the hospital have offered to do the canning of fruit this year. Fruit in season, will be left at a stated central location, where the work will be done.

Patients admitted to the hospital during the month totaled 259 with 265 discharged. There were 2,098 days' treatment. J. K. L. Farquhar, president, was in the chair.

Tourist Industry Discussed At Club

William J. Clark addressed fellow members of the Victoria Gyro Club at their weekly luncheon meeting held Monday in the Empress Hotel. He spoke on the subject "Know Your Victoria."

He said all citizens should know the important facts about Victoria and Vancouver Island so they would be able to give helpful information to tourists. Everyone should try to be helpful to the tourists since everyone, either directly or indirectly, benefited from the presence of the tourists.

"The visitor industry is Victoria's biggest industry," Mr. Clark said. This year there will be 300,000 visitors coming to this city. Mr. Clark estimated that each visitor would spend about \$10 a day here.

"Our visitor season lasts from three and one-half to four months," he said. "We should try and extend this season." Mr. Clark suggested a slogan such as "Have Your Vacation in Victoria in the Spring or Fall," be used.

He also said it was the duty of the citizens to be courteous to visitors.

Where To Go Tonight (As Advertised) ATLAS—"Rage In Heaven," starring Robert Montgomery.

CAPITOL—"The Imperfect Lady," with Ray Milland and Teresa Wright.

DOMINION—Robert Lowery and Ann Savage in "Jungle Fight."

OAK BAY—"Dragonwyck," starring Gene Tierney and Vincent Price.

PLAZA—David Niven and Kim Hunter in "Stairway to Heaven."

RIO—John Garfield and Ann Sheridan in "They Made Me a Criminal."

ROYAL—Walt Disney's "Song of the South."

YORK—"Devotion," starring Paul Henreid and Ida Lupino.

M.P. Urges Commonwealth Parley; Sanctions Under U.N. Approved

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill to give legislative force to application by Canada of non-military sanctions against aggressors under the United Nations' charter was advanced a step in the Commons Monday.

The chamber gave second reading to the measure, which will enable the government to oblige Canadians, by force of penalties if they refuse, to carry out the non-military sanction obligations under the charter. The bill then was referred to the external affairs committee.

Support for the bill came from Gordon Graydon, P.C., Peel, Ont., speaking for the Progressive Conservative opposition, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, but Solon Low, Social Credit chief, declined to take a stand at this stage.

VOTE UPHOLDS SPEAKER

This debate touched off a formal division when Mr. Low and his supporters contested a ruling by Speaker Gaspard Fauteux in which he held remarks by John Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., were not relevant and ordered him to resume his seat. The House supported Dr. Fauteux 66 to 45.

The house also heard a suggestion from Mr. Graydon that Canada this year call a British Commonwealth conference which would help "give the lie to parts of the world which are saying that we are witnessing the liquidation of the British Empire."

Final reading was given a motion to set up a Parliamentary committee to study the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms after Rev. E. G. Hansell, S.C., MacLeod, Alta., had warned the committee would have to guard the rights and freedoms which had been the Canadian heritage since Confederation.

Justice Minister Ilsley dis-

Oak Bay Goes Without Water

Residents of Uplands went thirsty for two hours last night as the result of an inadequate supply of water.

"It all goes to show the necessity of carrying larger mains from the reservoir into Greater Victoria as recommended in the Stewart report," said A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay engineer.

Mr. Musgrave said the mains at Oak Bay were large enough to carry water, but the mains leading to the boundary of the municipality were too small to supply water for the whole of Greater Victoria.

"It is no use for us to enlarge our mains if the mains leading from the reservoir are not enlarged," he said.

Ron G. Newall, assistant Oak Bay fire chief, assured residents there was no need for anxiety as the fire department had enough water to take care of any fire.

closed the government is considering a law which would make a "life sentence mandatory after a criminal had been convicted four times.

He made the disclosure after A. L. Smith, P.C., Calgary West, had suggested the government consider steps similar to those in New York State, where four specific convictions automatically commit an offender to life imprisonment.

"That is being considered," said Mr. Ilsley. More than 15,000 persons have left the United States for Canada in the last one and a half years, the government reported in a return tabled for Hugh Castleden, C.C.F., Yorkton, Sask.

It disclosed that 84,151 immigrants entered Canada between Sept. 30, 1945, and April 15, 1947, more than 55,000 of them from the British Isles.



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Esquimalt To Keep Present Basis Of Detention Payment

Esquimalt will carry on its present system for payment of upkeep of juveniles detained by police, it was decided at council meeting Monday night, rather than participate in ownership of an intermunicipal detention home.

"The late Reeve Read felt that Esquimalt should share in the cost of maintenance only of the home but not in the ownership," said Acting Reeve A. C. Wurtele. "It was his opinion that it would be better to have only one municipality operating it. With more in it, he felt disputes might arise on operation."

The acting reeve added that the opinion of the late reeve was shared by himself. Cost of maintenance as outlined by the intermunicipal committee on the detention home would amount to \$135 a year. Councilors however agreed to carry on the present basis which is payment of \$7.63 a day for any Esquimalt child detained.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen registered the only "contrary" vote. Acting Reeve Wurtele said he was sorry the latter had not given his opinion in discussion before the matter was voted upon.

James Bryant, president of the Esquimalt P.T.A. was assured the \$400 originally appropriated for the Esquimalt Recreational Council, recently disbanded, for supervised recreation, would be turned over to the P.T.A. for the same purpose. They plan to carry out the program outlined by the Recreational Council, before it disbanded.

A letter from S. R. Bowden, complaining of dumping of garbage by two scows in the vicinity

of Esquimalt Harbor, was referred to the Union Board of Health.

A tag day for the Navy League was approved. Sale of a lot to Mrs. M. Mawer for \$225 and one to C. A. Johnstone for \$240, were approved.

Councillors Clash Over Truck Purchase

Hardy perennial of the last few Esquimalt Council meetings, question of whether to purchase a second new truck for municipal public works, was given another airing Monday night when Councillor G. R. Guillemaud asked that the matter be thrashed out, while Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, chairman of the finance committee, wanted it stood over.

Councillor Guillemaud moved that a new truck be purchased but did not get a second. An amendment by Councillor Christensen that the matter be left until a reeve is elected at the forthcoming by-election, carried with Councillor Guillemaud dissenting. One new truck has been ordered and the debate centred on purchase of a second new one.

E. Fulcher, superintendent of public works said that \$965 was paid out last year in repairs to the two old trucks and that this year to date \$370 had been paid.

"It is an uneconomic policy to carry on with two old trucks; they are not an asset but a liability," he said. "The trucks are in poor shape even when they are out on jobs."

"I think it is poor economy to carry on this way," said Councillor Guillemaud. "We have delayed in public works every year. Before it was labor. Now we have the labor and not the trucks. There is no use kidding ourselves. We're just throwing money away. We have spent \$1,100 so far and have no truck for it."

Councillor Christensen said his only objection was that "it is not the right time." He said the money was not there. Councillor Guillemaud countered to the effect that council had been discussing it for considerable time already.

"You can carry on the way you are and throw the money away. You are responsible to the taxpayers," Councillor Guillemaud said, as the Christensen amendment carried.

Discussing the public works report of Mr. Fulcher, Councillor Guillemaud recommended that tenders be called for purchase of a bulldozer with various attachments for the public works in the municipality. Councillor Christensen urged that the matter be stood over, while Councillor Guillemaud suggested speed.

Acting Reeve A. C. Wurtele asked Mr. Fulcher if it would be economic to purchase equipment now.

"With the high cost of labor today, it doesn't pay to have anything done by hand that can be done by machine," said Mr. Fulcher in reply.

Lions Club Hears Talk

Evaluation of a person with a view to his capabilities for a certain job, often leads to assisting him in improving and making himself more effective. Dr. J. C. Hewson, industrial psychologist with the Vancouver firm of consulting engineers, Stevenson's Kellogg, told members of the Lions Club.

Speaking on "Occupational Counseling," Dr. Hewson said an evaluation of a man was an attempt to establish a relationship between the individual and a job. Industrial psychology, like all applied sciences is "nothing more than an application of organized knowledge and common sense," Dr. Hewson said.

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Esquimalt To Place Count On Traffic Before Government

Representatives of the Esquimalt council will take results of a recent traffic count to provincial government authorities shortly, in connection with the municipality's efforts to have certain roads designated arterial highways in order to obtain assistance in their maintenance.

Results were given to the meeting Monday night. They showed that on May 13, from 7.30 in the morning to 6 at night, 1,871 cars passed on Esquimalt Road at Dominion Road.

During the same hours, May 14, 437 cars turned off Esquimalt Road down Admirals Road. On May 15, 1,023 cars came from the Dockyard on Esquimalt Road at Canteen Road. On May 16, at the corner of Tillikum Road and Craigflower, 828 cars came off the highway into town. On May 19, 391 cars came from town along Craigflower and went down Dominion Road.

Council Notified To Meet Employees

The City Council was bluntly served notice by the Provincial Department of Labor in a letter received at Monday's City Council meeting, that it is required by law, to enter into proper bargaining negotiations on wages and working conditions with the City Hall staff.

In a letter, signed by B. H. Gault attention was called to the fact that the City Hall Employees' Association was certified as the bargaining agent for all city hall employees Nov. 22, 1944, under wartime labor regulations. These regulations have been perpetuated in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, it was stated.

Mr. Gault said he had been informed by the employees that letters sent to the City Council dated April 8, April 22 and May 12 from the staff requesting the opening of proper bargaining procedure had been ignored and no reply sent from the City Council.

He concluded his letter by asking when collective bargaining with the City Hall Employees Association would begin "as required by law."

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the Civic Service Committee, read a reply to Mr. Gault's letter which he had prepared and which will be sent to the provincial department of labor. In this letter Ald. Diggon detailed many of the actions of his committee in drawing up a new civic service by-law for the entire reorganization of the civic staff. The drafting of this by-law was concluded at a joint meeting of the committee with employee representatives, he stated.

He also told of drawing up a tentative salary schedule for the employees in October, 1946 which had been submitted to the staff, but to date not approved by them. April 3 of this year, he stated the employees had submitted a counter proposal on salaries and he had held many sessions to try and get a compromise. He declared his commitment now ready to meet with the bargaining representatives at any time the employees wished.

Mayor Percy George commented that he felt the City Council should have had employee representatives attend a meeting and personally inform them what was being done.

Clear Zoning For Gordon Head Camp

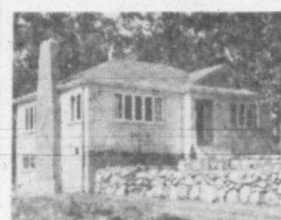
The Saanich Zoning Board has informed the City Council that it is prepared to waive zoning regulations for the Gordon Head area to permit the operation of the camp there as emergency shelter quarters for a period of three years, provided the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council will abide by the recommendations made by the plumbing and sanitary inspectors.

J. Thom, plumbing inspector, and H. G. Henderson-Watts, sanitary inspector, recommend that no more than four family units be permitted in any one building, and that each suite have a minimum of three rooms. They ask that the partitions between suites and corridors be double walls, and that all septic tanks and grease traps be opened, cleaned out and put into good condition.

It is also asked that a system of garbage disposal be installed, either incineration or systematic collection, and that adequate fire protection be provided in consultation with the fire chief.



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Vets Bounce Brentwood In 11 Innings; Esquimalt Win

Thanks largely to the fact that Army and Navy Vets upset the dope by turning back Brentwood Aces 7 to 6 in an 11-inning contest, Jim Lackie's Esquimalt Meat Market nine today find themselves undisputed leaders of the senior A softball league. The Esquimalt squad gained first place by noosing out Douglas Tire 2 to 1 in the other contest.

Esquimalt now boast seven wins as against two defeats as compared to runner-up Brentwood's record of six victories and three defeats. Douglas Tire are third, half a game ahead of Vets, while Bluebird Cabs trail with two wins in seven starts.

First sacker Doug Hudlin supplied all the punch in the Vets triumph over Aces. With Brentwood leading by one run going into the ninth Hudlin knotted the count at 5 to 5 when he connected for a home run. It was

Hudlin again in the 11th who started the rally that broke up the ball game. He opened the inning with a double and scored on another two-base blow by Smith, who later crossed the plate on an infield error.

Aces threatened to pull the game out of the fire in their half of the ninth but Wilson flied out to end the uprising after one man had scored and the tying run on base.

PITCHER'S BATTLE

George Kinch and Ken Ginter of Esquimalt and Douglas Tire, respectively, engaged in a pitcher battle with Kinch after a shaky start, hurling shutout ball for eight innings for the triumph.

Tiremen scored their one and only run in the first inning when Porky Andrews doubled to score Henry Harris who had walked.

Esquimalt got that one and the deciding marker back in the second when Dale opened the inning with a single, Ray Byers reached base on an error and both runners scored as Tom Rafferty dropped a single into centre field.

The rest of the way the pitchers took over and neither side threatened a rally until the sixth when Douglas Tire picked up two hits, but Kinch tightened and the threat ended.

SENIOR B RESULTS

With their pitching ace "Big Dodo MacKay" again in the spotlight, B.C. Forest Products ran their win streak to six straight by trouncing Superior Produce 7 to 1. MacKay allowed but four hits. New Method Laundry won from Bombers by default.

Hudson Bay senior A defeated Army and Navy Taxi 9 to 0 and

Eagles Edge Gasmen To Increase Lead In Senior Ball Loop

With Athletics on the road for the next two weeks amateur baseballers moved back into their old home stand Athletic Park last night and put on an interesting game for the small crowd. League-leading Eagles moved further ahead in the cup race by pushing across a run in the last of the ninth to defeat Pitzer and Nex 6 to 5.

For four and one-half innings the two teams battled on even terms with Bob Brousseau of Eagles and Murray MacArthur of the gasmen allowing but three hits between them. The bird-men broke the ice in the last of the fifth when Taylor tripled and scored on Morrison's line single to right.

Bobby Prior replaced Brousseau on the hill in the sixth and he set Pitzer and Nex down until the eighth. Eagles in the meantime jumped into a 4 to 0 lead in the last of the sixth when Richards walked and scored on Bill Benn's double. Prior walked and the men advanced when Bertram made a bad throw to the pitcher. Benn scored on an outfield fly and Prior crossed the plate on Jimmy John's miscue. They added another in the seventh on Ronnie Benn's single, a passed ball, an infield out and another error by Bertram.

THREE-RUN RALLY

Pitzer and Nex came back with three runs in the eighth when Anderson opened with a single, pinch hitter Zapotichny walked, they were sacrificed along and scored on Bertram's double. Bertram scored when Sutherland threw the ball into left field on a run down.

Losers tied the score at 5 to 5 in the top of the ninth when they loaded the bases with nobody out, and after one man had been retired, Evans let Glancy's ground ball go through his legs and two men scored.

The winning run came when Patterson singled home Ronnie Benn with nobody out in the ninth.

Bobby Prior received credit for the win, with Al Turcotte, who relieved MacArthur in the seventh, being charged with the loss.

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Pitzer and Nex	5	5	5
Eagles	6	7	3

James Bay, Legion In Lacrosse Tilt

Fresh from their May 24 victory over Nanaimo, Ed Hall's Canadian Legion boxa squad will return to league play at Stevenson Park tonight when they meet James Bay at 6:30.

Legion won their first start in rather easy fashion while James Bay have yet to garner their first victory.

Minor Baseball

Minor baseball division results last night saw Eagles defeat Grenks 6 to 4 behind the pitching of Bruce Auchinclove and Victoria Bottle Exchange edge Tillamook 3 to 2 with Ron Pearce hurling the win. Ace Woodworkers doubled the score on Cameron Wood and Coal 10 to 5 in a midjet.

Sidney Merchants bounced Spencers 16 to 12 in women's tilts. Douglas Hawks beat Esquimalt Taxi 17 to 11 in a junior boys game.

Brecheen Hurls Win As Cards Make Move

Skeptics who have counted St. Louis Cardinals out of National League pennant race apparently did not reckon with Harry (The Cat) Brecheen.

The world champions are still in the cellar today six games behind first place New York Giants, but the revived Redbirds, from manager Eddie Dyer down, feel confident that the club will claw its way up there pretty soon, especially if Brecheen continues to display his early-season cunning.

It was not until Brecheen got going last year that Cardinals began to catch up with high-flying Brooklyn Dodgers. The willowy left-hander who pitched and won three world series games from Boston Red Sox last fall, has won five of his first seven starts this season.

His latest victory, a 3 to 1 triumph over Chicago-Cubs last night in St. Louis advanced the Redbirds to within a half game of seventh-place Cincinnati Reds. It was also the fourth win in the five starts for the up-and-coming Cards.

The largest crowd ever to see a single game—74,747—paying customers—cheered itself hoarse as the rejuvenated New York Yankees continued their home-bayment of Boston Red Sox pitchers by flattening the American League champions 9 to 3.

DIMAGGIO HOMEERS

Joe DiMaggio, finally displaying the form that made him a prewar great, and Bill Johnson each knocked in four runs. DiMaggio delivered the big blow, a three-run fifth inning home run off Joe Dobson which broke a 3 to 3 deadlock.

The record attendance eclipsed the previous record of 73,592 at the Cleveland-Philadelphia single game at Cleveland July 31, 1932.

Detroit Tigers retained their three-game margin by coming against the Indians in Detroit. Left-hander Stubby Overmire, making his first start of the season, limited the Indians to six hits. A home run by Eddie Lake accounted for the only score.

Kirby Higbe won his first game for Pittsburgh since his purchase from Brooklyn Dodgers three weeks ago, when he pitched the Pirates to a 5 to 2 win over Cincinnati Reds in a night game at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	9	6	0
Detroit	1	7	2
Batteries—Black, Wolff (8) and Lopez; Overmire and Wagner.			
New York	9	11	2
Batteries—Dobson, E. Johnson (6), Klinger (7), Murphy (7) and Parise, Shibe, Pate (3) and Robinson.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Cincinnati	1	7	2
Batteries—Hulse, Herring (8) and Klutts; Walters, Hetti (5), Lively (7), Deags (9) and Mueller.			
Chicago	1	3	2
St. Louis	3	5	0
Batteries—Schultz, Erickson (5) and Scheffing, Livingston (7); Brecheen and Rice.			

Baseball Standings

W.L.			
	W	L	Pct.
Bremerton	28	18	.683
Spokane	22	17	.564
Victoria	22	18	.550
Salem	22	19	.537
Tacoma	21	19	.525
Vancouver	18	20	.474
Yakima	16	25	.390
Wenatchee	11	29	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	21	12	.636
New York	12	12	.500
Cleveland	12	12	.500
Boston	17	16	.515
Chicago	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	15	17	.470
Washington	13	16	.448
St. Louis	12	16	.429
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	17	12	.588
Chicago	18	14	.565
Boston	17	14	.550
Boston	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	15	14	.517
Philadelphia	12	18	.400
Cincinnati	14	20	.412
St. Louis	15	20	.429

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria Pigeon Club held its fifth race of the season from Portland, Ore., a distance of 210 miles. Sixty-three birds, from seven lofts, took part.

Results follow:	Hrs.	Miss.	Score
C. Woolley	5	5	16
C. Woolley	5	5	14
C. Woolley	5	5	12
A. Knowles	5	5	12
O. S. Eden	5	5	12
W. McPherson	5	5	12
N. Rose	5	5	12
W. McPherson	5	5	12
J. Arnold	5	5	12

The next race will be from Salem, on June 7.

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Maurice Richard Climaxes Great Season By Winning Hart Trophy

Inter-High School Sports Tomorrow

The Greater Victoria Inter-High Schools Sports Association will hold its track and field championships at Victoria High School grounds tomorrow afternoon starting at 1:30.

Schools to be represented will include Victoria High, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Mount View, Mount Douglas and Central Junior High.

Tennis Stars Aid In City Playground Summer Program

Boys and girls taking part in the city playground program this summer and interested in tennis will be pleased to hear that the services of Valerie Scott and Carl Brand have been secured for talks and demonstrations during the summer. This was announced by Gordon Hartley, chief supervisor, today.

Miss Scott is a former British Wightman Cup star while the outstanding exploits of Brand in city and provincial tennis circles over a number of years are well known.

Boxing and swimming under capable instructors will form part of the program that includes every type of game and physical activity. In addition instruction will be given in such crafts as painting, weaving, toy making and clay modeling.

Commencing next week Hartley will tour all elementary schools of the city to inform the children of the facilities and program that will be made available to them. He will distribute leaflets containing information relevant to the playgrounds and children will be urged to take these home for their parents' study.

Spokane Indians Defeat Wenatchee

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Spokane Indians exploded for four runs in the eighth inning Monday night to defeat Wenatchee, 5 to 2, and pick up half a game on the idle league leading Bremerton Jackjacks.

The tribe scored in the first inning but Wenatchee tied it up in the fourth. In the Spokane half of the eighth, Herb Gorman singled, George Schmees walked and both scored on Doug Donnan's long triple. Vito Dimaria singled scoring Donnan and then scored the fourth run when center fielder Eddie Barr dropped Koenig's long fly.

Sam Latino held the chiefs to eight hits and struck out three. Short score: R. H. E. Wenatchee 2 8 4 Spokane 5 9 1 Batteries: Condon and Pesut; Latino and Dimaria.

CLUB MEET CANCELED

Tonight's scheduled Brentwood badminton club play night has been canceled.

Richards Worries Over Which Horse To Ride In Epsom Derby

LONDON (CP)—Gordon Richards, Britain's four-foot-eleven (in his socks) champion-jockey and probably the greatest rider of all time, has a giant worry: Which horse to ride in the June 7 derby.

The 42-year-old pocket Hercules has a choice of four horses—the King's Blue Train, J. A. Dewar's Tudor Minstrel and Combat and Mrs. MacDonald-Buchanan's Stockade—and doesn't know yet which one to select. He has had to make a derby choice several times in his 26 years in the saddle and hasn't picked a winner yet.

The small punters hope Gordon makes up his mind soon because his indecision is holding them back from laying their shillings with their favorite bookmakers. Richards, they confidently say, is the "answer to any bettor's prayer."

Tudor Minstrel, which some turf experts talk, perhaps rashly, as the "horse of the century," won the 1,000 Guineas, with Richards up, like a world beater.

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MONTREAL (CP) — Hockey's blazing "rocket," the fleet-footed and fiery Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens, last season capped a brilliant career of record-smashing in the National Hockey League with the announcement today that he had captured hockey's most valued individual award—the Hart Trophy—and the "most valuable player" Mantle.

Richard, the husky, sleek-haired rightwinger with the tricky goalmouth shift and the blazing shot, was an overwhelming choice for the prized trophy. He collected 48 of a possible 54 points in voting by hockey writers and broadcasters around the circuit.

Three selectors in each of the six N.H.L. cities voted, with three points counted for first choice, two for second and one for third. Twelve voted the 26-year-old Montreal-born star their first choice, and six placed him second.

His nearest rival was Boston Bruins great centre star and utility man, Milt Schmidt, with 23 points. Chicago's Max Bentley, Hart trophy winner last year, was third with 12 points.

Ten players were named for the trophy, first presented in the 1923-24 season by Dr. David Hart, father of the late Cecil Hart, old-time Canadiens coach. With the cup, given the player "adjudged to be most valuable to his team," goes also an award of \$1,000 from the league.

HOW THEY STAND

Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens, 48. Milt Schmidt, Boston Bruins, 23. Max Bentley, Chicago Black Hawks, 12. Turk Broda, Toronto Maple Leafs, 7. Chuck Rayner, New York Rangers, 7. Ted Lindsay, Detroit Red Wings, 2. Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs, 1. Woody Dumart, Boston Bruins, 1. Ted Kennedy, Toronto Maple Leafs, 1. Edgar Laprade, New York Rangers, 1.

The French-Canadian flash, who holds the record for most goals in a season—50—most goals in playoffs—12—and other marks, set another precedent as he became the third member of his line to enter the select circle. Both Elmer Lach and Toe Blake, wingmates of Richard on Canadiens' famed "punch line," have won the Hart trophy in previous years—Lach two years ago and Blake in the 1938-39 season.

This past season, with Lach sidelined with a skull fracture and the punch line scrambled with other injuries, Richard proved he still could sink goals regularly, scoring 45, 15 more than his nearest rivals.

shooting 66-71—137 in his two trips over the par 70 course. Given, in winning the title for the second time—he took the bauble in 1945 with a 143 total—nosed out John Langford, Portland professional, by a single stroke. Langford, assistant at the Portland Golf Club, had rounds of 72 and 66 for a 138 aggregate to win \$150.

Harry Givan Wins Tacoma Tournament TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Harry Givan, Seattle amateur, captured the 14th annual Allenmore open golf tournament here Monday by

Experts have narrowed his choice to "The Minstrel" and the King's colt and perhaps Richards will admit this before he gives a definite decision.

He has ridden 200 winners a season on six occasions with a grand total of nearly 3,300 first placers in about 15,000 mounts and says he will continue riding for some years — "until I am unable to ride."

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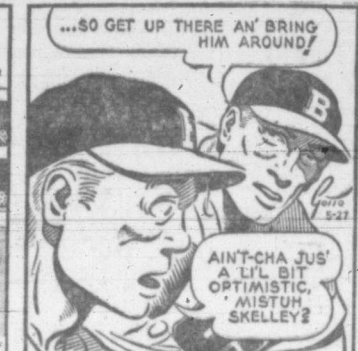
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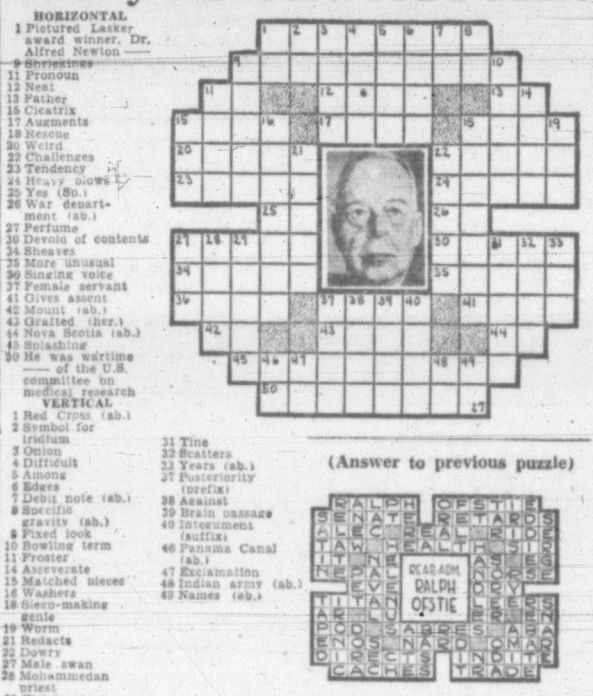
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Egypt Discussed At U.N. Branch Meeting

The United Nations, Victoria Branch, took as the subject, "Why is Britain leaving Egypt?" for an informal panel discussion at an open meeting, at Little Theatre.

Richard Steel told how Britain got into Egypt and gave a background of conditions prior to British occupation. He mentioned the remarkable achievement of British efforts to bring Egypt out of feudalism and bankruptcy in the 75 years. The time has come for Britain to get out of Egypt but before doing so is anxious to leave a strong, wisely governed Egypt, he said.

Roger Bibace spoke of the people. Egypt had always been an agricultural country. During World War II, her industry was expanded and with industrialization came a new class of people. The spirit of nationalism has always been strongly nurtured by students. Now nationalism has spread to the working class. There is a feeling of resentment toward the foreigner who has made no effort to raise the standard of living of the people. Unless the people are educated little can be done. "To try to understand Egypt is to try to understand the fellow whose condition has remained the same for 1,000 years," said Mr. Bibace.

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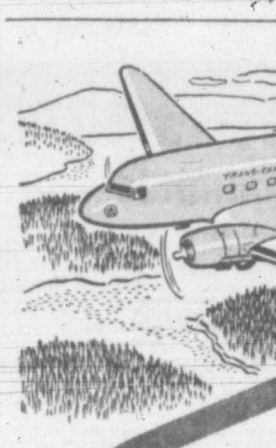
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Oak Bay Completes Schools By-law

Oak Bay Municipal Council has sent the City Council a copy of the draft school building by-law which it proposes to place before its ratepayers June 19. The Oak Bay Council requested that the city reciprocate as soon as the solicitor has the city's



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Municipal Officers Here June 2-3

The annual conference of the Municipal Officers' Association of B.C. will open Monday at the Parliament Buildings and continue all day Tuesday. Mayor Percy George will officially welcome the delegates from all municipalities of the province to Victoria, after being introduced by M. F. Hunter, city clerk. Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of municipal affairs, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the provincial government.

H. L. Robinson, deputy registrar of the Land Registry Office in Victoria, will be the first speaker at the convention, addressing the delegates on "Land Titles in Relation to Municipal Administration."

Monday afternoon J. Y. Gardner, West Vancouver; L. W. Hawkins, Maple Ridge, and W. F. Veitch, assistant surveyor of taxes, will speak on assessment,

which will be followed by a general discussion on topics introduced by the Lower Mainland Officers' Association.

Tuesday morning B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs, and members of his staff will discuss such topics as the board of examiners, tax sale funds and the by-law, 1947 amendments to the Municipal Act, and the assessment commission. This will be followed by an address from J. E. Brown, secretary to the Royal Commission on Provincial-Municipal Relations, on "The Business Tax."

Tuesday afternoon there will be an address by E. R. Carswell on "Aviation and the Municipal Airport."

The convention will close with a dinner tendered by the provincial government at the Empress Hotel and presided over by Mr. MacDonald.

Garden Competition For Wartime Homes

With cash prizes offered for outstanding developments, tenants of wartime houses in Victoria and Esquimalt are mapping plans for their lawns and gardens. Arrangements for the 1947 lawn and garden contest have been completed and prizes will be awarded as follows:

Lawn and flowers: \$10, \$5, \$3.

Vegetable gardens: \$5, \$3, \$2.

In addition to the regular prizes, an award of \$25 will go to the tenant whose lot development, both front and back, is selected as the best in the Greater Victoria district. Details of the prize list and the competition rules are available to tenants at the office of the wartime Housing Administrator, 704 Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria, where entries should be filed not later than June 14.

Members of the Victoria Horticultural Society, who have given freely of their time and advice in

previous competitions, will again act as judges and include G. H. Davey and E. M. Whyte.

E. W. White, district horticulturist of the provincial department of agriculture will also assist in the judging.

Judging will take place during the week of July 21.

Fisherman Drowns

B.C. Police headquarters here today reported John B. Takenewa, Sointula, a Canadian citizen of Finnish origin, had drowned in Broughton Strait early Monday morning.

A coroner's inquiry will be held today.

According to police Takenewa was returning from a dance at Port McNeill when he fell overboard from his gillnetter, Takenewa has no known relatives.

Ald. Edward Williams, Ald. F. G. Mulliner and Ald. D. D. McTavish will represent Victoria at the Portland Rose Festival-June 9 to 15, Mayor Percy George announced today.

Hospital Fall Was Accidental, Verdict Of Jury

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury which met at Hayward's Ltd. at 10 this morning to investigate the death of five-year-old Larry Grauland, who died May 22, from injuries received following a fall from a fourth-story window at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The jury added a rider to the effect that the hospital fit proper protective screens to all windows of rooms where children are kept.

The Grauland boy had been admitted to the hospital on May 10 to have his tonsils out. While still in the hospital he developed measles and was taken to an isolation ward on the fourth floor. It was from this ward that the boy climbed out onto the window ledge and fell.

Dr. A. Sinclair, who was called to attend the child following his fall, informed the jury the boy had suffered numerous fractures of his head and face and both forearms. These injuries caused the child's death.

Garth Grauland identified the body as that of his son.

Betty Rutherford, a student nurse at the hospital, said she had been off duty and was on the roof of the nurses home when she saw the boy on the window ledge of the hospital. Before she could do anything the boy fell.

Margaret Woodhouse, student nurse who was attending the Grauland child, said she had been in the room only 10 minutes before she heard of the accident.

She said the boy had been in his bed at that time. The window of the room had been open.

Clara Butler, head nurse on the floor, said she had called Miss Woodhouse out of the ward to make a bed in another room only three or four minutes before the accident.

She said she had been informed of the accident by phone, had gone into the room to see if it was true, and then had rushed down the stairs to find the boy stretched out on the cement sidewalk. She then went back into the hospital and summoned Dr. Sinclair.

Detective John Lund of the city police department, gave measurements of the room, taken following the accident. He said the distance from the window to the ground was 39 feet.

Serving on the jury were: Terrence Carlow, foreman; Joseph Lego, Andrew McCreedy, John Church, Ernest Colville, and Frederic Basanta.

Club License Restored

The Liquor Control Board announced today the suspension of the liquor license of the Tillicum Club, 645 Johnson Street here, had been lifted Monday.

The ban was on the club for two weeks. Board officials said the suspension was effected because the club had failed to comply with the liquor act and its regulations.

Funeral Notice

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Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, John E. Anderson, at the Thompson Funeral Home, on Wednesday, May 28, at 2:15 p.m.
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Town Topics

Switzer's Quick Freeze Lockers Ltd. have applied to the City Council for permission to erect two canopies on Blanshard Street frontage of their new building.

Louie West, found guilty on a charge of supplying an Indian with intoxicants, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he appeared for sentence in city police court today.

Ernest Simmons, 431 Parry Street, turned into the city police station a black wallet containing \$48.18, a watch, glasses and other articles, the property of G. F. McGowan, 837 Burdett Avenue, which he found at the Cenotaph. The owner of the lost articles, informed by police, collected them.

Father's Day will be marked throughout Canada on Sunday, June 15 it was announced today by N. L. Birrell of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Father's Day Committee. The committee, which includes representatives from across the Dominion, has as its objective to "honor dad—builder of our children's future."

Six young girls, aged between 10 and 14 years, all astride a large log off Point Ellice Bridge Monday evening, were unable to make land with their paddling efforts and started to scream for help. City policemen were called

New Record Set In B.C. Bond Sale

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today announced the sale of \$3,000,000 2½ per cent Province of British Columbia 21-year debentures for the B.C. Power Commission at the highest bid received by the province for securities of that term.

The bonds were purchased by a syndicate headed by the firm of Messrs. Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Toronto, and including the Bank of Montreal, Bell Gouin Lock & Co. Ltd., Toronto; McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., Toronto, and McMahon & Burns Limited, Vancouver. Five syndicates, representing 30 financial firms, competed for the purchase.

The price for which the bonds were sold was 99.63 per 100, or a cost price to the province of 2.7725 per cent.

Mr. Anscomb reported the bids were very close, the second highest bidder offering money at a cost of 2.7875 per cent, the third at 2.7875 per cent, and the fourth at 2.805 per cent.

"The prices offered by the various institutions give evidence that at no time has the credit rating of the province been as high as it is today," Mr. Anscomb said. "This should be cause for great satisfaction to the people of the province."

Sailor Saved From Drowning In Gorge

Artificial respiration administered by Donald Miller of a small craft boats business at the Gorge and a friend and an inhalator put into operation by Saanich firemen, are credited with saving the life of Norman Baker, a naval rating on H.M.C.S. Uganda, at 10:30 Monday night when he was found in a near-drowned condition floating in the water in the vicinity of the Tillicum Road bridge, Saanich police reported.

Constables Leslie Ledson and Walter Mycock attended a call to rescue a man from the bridge who had fallen from the bridge. Constable Mycock went down the bank to the water while Constable Ledson went over to get a boat from Miller's boathouse. Accompanied by the boathouse owner, the constables got the floating man aboard and then to land.

There Mr. Miller and a friend worked over Baker for 20 minutes administering artificial respiration and while this was going on the police radioed for Fire Chief Joseph Law to bring the inhalator. Lieut. R. Wootton and Fireman T. Jennings came with the chief and they worked on the nearly-drowned man for 45 minutes before he was revived.

After revival, Baker was rushed to H.M.C.S. Naden Hospital, where he is reported today to be resting comfortably.

Christensen Resigns From Esquimalt Council

J. P. A. Christensen, well-known Esquimalt resident, who has served on the Municipal Council for the past eight years, resigned at the close of the meeting Monday night, as he has announced his candidacy for the reevehip in the by-election June 19.

Former Councillor Christensen was chairman of the finance committee for the past two and a half years.

in "rescue" the sextette. Four of the constabulary rushed to the scene, launched a boat, got the girls back to dry land and escorted them home in a police car.

Clara E. Beattie, 390 Birch Road, Sidney, suffered scalp lacerations when the car she was driving was in collision with an auto in charge of Herbert Levesque, 2726 Asquith Street, Monday night at the intersection of Cedar Hill Road and Haultain Street. Damage was considerable to both cars, city police reported. Miss Beattie was given emergency treatment at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

An average of 14,100 persons a month were x-rayed by mobile chest X-ray units operating in British Columbia, during the first four months of 1947. This is disclosed in a report from the offices of the provincial director, Division of T.B. Control, Dr. W. H. Hatfield. Centres where this number of chest pictures were taken included Victoria and nearby Vancouver Island points, Howe Sound, Ladner and Delta districts, Richmond, and industrial units of New Westminster including the penitentiary, and Vancouver. All equipment used in mass X-raying in B.C. was provided out of funds raised in the annual Christmas Seal campaign by the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society.

300 Sugar Coupons Given For Britain

Already 300 sugar coupons have been donated by Victorians so that jam may be included in the parcels for Britain being sent out daily, bought with funds contributed to the Mayor's Fund, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, chairman of the special committee which is administering the fund.

There have been 850 parcels already sent, she said, and the next 300 will include two pound tins of jam in each one. She said that as more sugar coupons are donated, each parcel will contain the jam. Coupons may be sent in to the City Hall.

The fund stands at \$8,573 today, with more donations coming in daily.

The Marchioness of Reading, head of the Women's Volunteer Services in England, has written Mrs. Dowdall a warm letter of appreciation for the efforts of Victoria citizens in sending the parcels.

"We had so hoped by now to be in the clear and I feel that a very heavy strain has been laid on the housewives in particular in this country who have all through shown the most amazing courage and resource," she said. "Naturally they feel blue from time to time but they respond so quickly to any gesture of kindness and help, and the arrival of a food parcel is the best possible tonic for them and their families and gives far more pleasure than you could ever imagine."

She told how every mother gets pleasure in giving the children a treat from time to time, and the food parcels represent a real treat. The goods are hoarded until some special occasion comes along when friends and relatives are invited to share the good things.

New Potatoes Available Soon

Effective June 2, wholesalers will again be able to bring in supplies of new potatoes from California. This was learned from wholesalers today, following a government release of potato permits yesterday.

Wholesalers report the California potatoes will be of a large size. They also say that local new potatoes will also be on the market by next week.

Supplies of old potatoes are still available but are reported to be "not very plentiful."

Local strawberries are now coming on the local market. Prices are high but are expected to be lower at the end of the week.

Cantaloupe and watermelon prices are high at the present time. Hot-house tomatoes and cucumber prices dropped yesterday.

Australian grapes and pears are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow.

Domestic Wine Short In Victoria Stores

One Liquor Control Board store in Victoria reported today it had been out of domestic wine for a week, while W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the board, reported there may be a temporary shortage of domestic wine.

Mr. Kennedy explained that wineries were on a quota basis for sugar so that their production of wine was limited. This has been the case ever since the

Man Who Claims To Have Been 'Framed' Gets Jail Term

Alfred Harcher, a German, who kept shouting in city police court: "It's a frame-up!" was sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor, to run concurrent with a six months' term imposed earlier on two convictions, when his third trial was completed this morning before Magistrate Henry C. Hall for assaulting Josephine Doerflinger, 3572 Quadra Street, and occasioning her actual bodily harm.

Harcher was convicted on an assault charge dated Dec. 5, 1946, for injuring Miss Doerflinger with a thrown rock, also another charge that comes under the heading of vagrancy.

In the trial today, dated Nov. 9, 1946, Harcher was found guilty of assaulting Miss Doerflinger. According to the informant, Harcher on Menzies Street, grabbed her by the coat collar and hit her several times on the temple with "something hard he had in his hand." She suffered a bruised eye and temple and a scratched face.

On both charges of assault, Harcher denied being in Victoria on the dates named. He said he was in Vancouver.

Raymond H. Varney, 422 Menzies Street, who lived at that address with Miss Doerflinger at the time of the two assaults testified in court he saw accused throw the rock at the woman and that he took chase and followed the man across the Parliament Buildings' grounds to Blanshard and Douglas Streets. On the Nov. 9 charge he heard Miss Doerflinger's scream when she was attacked outside the 422 Menzies address.

Harcher refused to answer the questions of prosecutor C. L. Harrison when the Crown representative was reviewing his past record from a crime sheet, which included several convictions for burglary in California in the 1930's.

Sea Cadets To Go To England

Col. Thomas Moore, executive secretary of the Victoria Navy League announced today that he had received word from Ottawa that trans-Atlantic passage had been arranged for Canadian sea cadets who were scheduled to train in the United Kingdom this summer. The youths will be transported in a Canadian warship.

The joint British-Canadian training plan sponsored by the navy leagues of the two countries, was canceled recently due to the lack of transport facilities between the dominion and the United Kingdom. The new arrangement, will however, permit approximately 25 sea cadets from all parts of Canada to train in England. One sea cadet is from Victoria.

B.C. Forest Service Buys Power Boat

The B.C. Forest Service has purchased the 44-ft. powerboat Tahuna III for use in emergency and as a relief patrol boat with the extensive fleet of ranger patrol boats operated by the service on the B.C. coast.

Announcement of the purchase was made by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney who said the craft, shortly to be renamed Tahuna III, was built by J. T. Taylor of Vancouver in 1945.

With teak, mahogany and yellow cedar predominating in her construction, the vessel, of 14.72 tons gross and powered by a new 83-horsepower diesel engine capable of driving her at 10 knots, is fully equipped and ready to put into immediate service. Mr. Kenney's announcement said.

He reported the addition to the B.C. Forest Service fleet was necessary to provide an immediate replacement for any patrol boat forced to put into the forest service's marine station, for repairs or overhaul during the fire season. Tahuna will also be available for use in any other emergency that may arise on the coast and will be permanently attached to the marine station, located near the mouth of the Fraser River.

end of the war, he said. As a result of the limited output, wine produced in British Columbia was distributed on a quota basis. Mr. Kennedy declined to report what share of the B.C. production the liquor control board secured.

At the liquor store it was reported that stores were on monthly quotas which did not meet the demand for domestic wine. As a result the stores are frequently lacking domestic wine.

Officials at the store were unable to give the reason for the acute shortage just now.

Acts Of World Communist Groups May Produce War, Says Smuts

CAPETOWN (Reuter)—World-wide Communist movements and their "aggressive propaganda" may reach the breaking point and result in a war with the devastating effects of religious wars in the past, Prime Minister Smuts warned today in an address to the South African Senate.

"A grave responsibility" for the danger of Communism, which was "like a new religion," rested on Russia, which "no doubt looks to these movements in other countries for support."

MUST BE RESTORED

He said Britain must regain her position as a world power because the existence of two super-powers such as the United States and Russia "with the greatest manpower and the greatest re-

sources for war in the future" were a threat to the peace of the world.

Turning down a request that South Africa should play a part in the International Refugee Organization, Field Marshal Smuts said "it is a terrible state of affairs that, two years after the war, we are still faced with such a situation as presented by the displaced persons."

His government did not differentiate in respect of Jews and "I hope South Africa will ever remain free of this taint of anti-Semitism. It is the most harmful thing that can overtake any country."

"Nevertheless it is impossible for us to take over large sections of displaced persons. The government has said it is willing to take orphan children to the extent of 5,000. Already we have 500 Polish children in South Africa whom we are incorporating in our population."

Attlee Says Britain Seeks Honestly To Build World Peace

MARGATE, Eng. (CP)—Prime Minister, Attlee, in an address at the annual conference of the ruling Labor Party today defended the policies of Foreign Secretary Bevin and declared Britain is "seeking honestly to build up world peace."

"We are seeking to build up harmony on a world basis," he said, "and I deny the charge by some people whose subservience to one great power makes them charge us with subservience to another."

"We are subservient to none and we seek collaboration with all."

Attlee's remarks obviously were directed to extremist elements within the party who have criticized Bevin's foreign policy on the grounds it has aligned Britain too closely with the United States at the expense of relations with the Soviet Union. Expressing confidence in Bevin "and his collaborators," Attlee declared:

"We've been following a policy based on support of the United Nations."

On Monday Britain's relations with the United States occupied top place in conference discussions. Most of the discussion regarding British-U.S. relations revolved around two booklets which reveal a wide divergence of opinion within the party as to whether the United States is a friend or a menace.

Ask Dominion Aid For Indian Co-operatives

OTTAWA (CP)—The Roman Catholic Church, in a brief placed before the joint parliamentary committee on Indian affairs, today called for government assistance in promoting the development of Indian co-operatives.

Headed by James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, and Msgr. Alexandre Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, a large delegation from the church said the three co-operatives now in operation under missionary guidance had done "a great deal to inspire Indians . . . with a sense of responsibility of ownership, of management which it is difficult to appreciate unless one knew the conditions that existed on each of these three reserves before the establishment of these co-operatives."

They were located at Nootka, Vancouver Island, B.C.; Grayson, Sask., and Grouard, Alta.

Orchard Receives Honorary Degree

Word was received here today that C. D. Orchard, Deputy Minister of Forests and chief forester for the B.C. Forest Service for the provincial government, has received the honorary doctor of science degree from the University of New Brunswick.

The honorary degree was conferred by the university, Mr. Orchard's alma mater, in recognition to his contribution to forestry.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Tender for Coal for Western Provinces, will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Thursday, June 12, 1947, for the supply of coal for the Dominion Buildings and Experimental Farms and Stations throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa: The District Resident Architect, Winnipeg, Minn.; The District Resident Architect, Saskatoon, Sask.; The District Resident Architect, Calgary, Alta.; and the District Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal delivery license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as the principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 17, 1947.**Notice to Contractors**

Separate Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Project No. 1, 2, 3 & 4," as the case may be, will be received by the Minister of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 3rd, 1947, and opened in public at that time and date, for the following works:

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Trans-Canada Highway
Kamloops-Balmain Arm Section
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Wallace Advocates Internationalization**Panama Canal Zone**

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Henry A. Wallace Monday night proposed internationalization of the Panama Canal and other strategic areas which he said were "vital to world peace."

The former Vice-President said control of certain areas "by one country tends to break up peace" and listed as examples, the Suez Canal, the Dardanelles and the Panama Canal.

An assembly of 3,000 paid to hear him and applauded his references to a program he advocated as necessary to U.S. prosperity. He said reduced prices, loaning of money to boost European and Asiatic standards of living, disarmament and world control of atomic energy were vital to prosperity and peace.

The former Vice-President's speech was his sixth of the day in which he attacked "the policy of granting military aid to any country which doesn't like Russia."

Wallace charged attempting "to unite the world against Russia" will end by unity of the world against America instead—today, the Truman doctrine is recruiting communists in Europe faster than any other force in the world.

In speeches at a private school, public high school, two colleges and a luncheon, Wallace urged overflying audiences to return to the "Roosevelt program."

Uncle Ray**HUMAN BEING COULD HURDLE TALL BUILDING ON CERES**

Of all the little planets, or asteroids, Ceres ranks first in size. With a diameter of about 485 miles, it has about one-fourth of the width of the moon.

About 200 of the other asteroids have diameters of 60 miles or more. One of these is called Pallas, and its diameter has been estimated at 304 miles. Still another, the bright Vesta, has been estimated to be 243 miles in width.

Besides the larger asteroids, there are a great number of others which have been discovered and charted. These include about 550 with diameters between 25 and 59 miles and several hundred with diameters of 24 miles or less.

Most asteroids travel around the sun in the space between the planets Mars and Jupiter. There are some, however, which come closer to the earth than does Mars.

In January, 1931, a little planet named Eros reached a point only 16,000,000 miles from the earth. Compared to most distances between heavenly objects, that was a rather small space. At the time Eros was only 67 times as far from us as the moon.

Men of science were interested when Eros made that approach, but five years later another asteroid came much closer. This one was Adonis, and it reached a point only about 1,200,000 miles from the earth. This was five times the average distance of the moon from the earth.

Adonis has been described as a "baby asteroid." It has a diameter of only about half a mile.

Gravity is very small even on Ceres, the largest of the asteroids. A boy or girl with a weight of 75 pounds on the earth would weigh only about two and a half pounds on Ceres.

If you can jump four feet high, you would be able to leap over a 10-story building on Ceres. The landing would be no harder after such a leap on Ceres than after a four-foot leap on earth.

On some of the tiny asteroids—Adonis, for example—there is so little gravity that it is hardly counts. If you started to make a little jump there, you would probably go so high that you never would come down.

Most objects in the sky are of round shape, and this includes the stars. The asteroids, however, probably are parts of a broken planet, and it is believed that they have odd, jagged shapes. (For Science section of your scrapbook.)

Kilted Escort Of Honor At Last Rites

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10 Commandments For Olympic Team Aspirants

MONTREAL (CP)—Don't be ensnared by money or "material advantages," steer clear of padded expense accounts, and above all, beware of dope and artificial stimulants.

Those are some of the P's and Q's of amateurism for aspirants to Canada's 1948 Olympic team.

Mindful of the storm that broke around Barbara Ann Scott's blonde head when the world's figure skating queen accepted an automobile from her native city of Ottawa, the Canadian Olympic Association has issued a bulletin warning amateurs of the professional boogies and pitfalls that imperil them.

The circular lists the 10 commandments of the International Olympic Committee.

The "doping" rule warns against use of "drugs or artificial stimulants of any kind." Exact status of benzadrine and aspirin pick-ups seems doubtful under the code.

Another regulation frowns on interrupting an athlete's studies or employment for "special training in an athletic camp for a period exceeding two weeks."

That seemingly, would bar most Canadian hockey teams even if the weekly pay cheques were ignored.

Other rules explain that an amateur may receive expense money up to \$1 (about \$4) daily, not including cost of transportation, and up to three shillings daily in "pocket money" to pay for laundry, streetcar tickets and the like.

Number 10 in the list permits payment of indemnity to an athlete's wife, mother or father, if he is "sole support of his family." Such payment is to be made "as a very special exception, after individual inquiry, and in the form of a payment direct to his employer."

Direct payments to the athlete himself, termed "making good of lost earnings," are still strictly forbidden.

15 Cars Qualify For Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Men and machines were available in quantity for the 31st annual running of the 500-mile Memorial Day automobile race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30, but only 15 cars have passed qualifications for the 33 places in the starting line-up.

Forty-two cars were in the garages, at least five more were coming, and the speedway slipped in an added qualification period this afternoon. Tomorrow is scheduled as the last day for time trials, but extra time has been given in past years and doubtless will be available this year if needed.

Fourteen cars took warm-up spins yesterday, but mechanics and drivers were dissatisfied with a stiff wind and motor performances. Only three made the 10-mile qualification runs.

The fastest of the three was one of the durable old Offenhauser fours, owned by Ed Walsh of St. Louis, and veteran George Conner of Los Angeles took it around at 124.874 miles an hour.

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Need Fruitpickers In Next Few Days

With small fruits ripening rapidly on Saanich farms, the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Service announces that in the next few days they will be starting to send out workers to harvest this year's berry crop.

Large scale fruit pickers in the Keating district will begin about June 2 and at that time, berry picker buses have been arranged for to cover the fruit districts at reduced rates. This year, the growers and the pickers will share the cost.

Picking in Gordon Head will start later and workers will use the regular Gordon Head buses.

With increased acreage this year, the service anticipates a need for about 900 pick

advertise in the Times **Gulf Islands Ferry Co.**